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Births.

BARDER.—March 22, at her residence, 37 College-street, Balmain, the wife of Emil Barder, of a daughter. Late of Victoria.

BRACEY.—March 21, at her residence, Frogmore, Lithgow the wife of Captain Bracey, of a daughter.

COWPER.—March 21, at her residence, Hilston, Westmead, the wife of Harington B. Cowper, of a son.

CRICK.—March 19, at her residence, Terrick, 186 Glenmore-road, Paddington, the wife of Harrie Crick, of a son.

DOWLING.—March 6, at her residence, Drummoyne, the wife of Thomas Dowling, of a daughter.

FIRTH.—February 10, at Telopea, Jordan-terrace, Breakfast Creek, Brisbane, the wife of George S. Firth, A.M.I.C.E., of a son.

FROST.—March 17, at Union House, Regent-street, Redfern, the wife of A. J. Frost, of a daughter.

GOULD-TAYLOR.—March 18, at Deniliquin, the wife of the Rev. W. Gould-Taylor, F.L.S., of a daughter.

HARGRAVE.—March 21, at 40 Roslyn Gardens, the wife of L. Hargrave, of a son.

HODGENS.—March 25, at Western House, Ashfield, the wife of Henry Hughes Hodgens, of a daughter.

KENWOOD.—March 12, at her residence, Wadhurst, Harrow-road, Bexley, the wife of William Kenwood, of a daughter.

MARTIN.—March 1, at her residence, Rocky Heights, Long Beach, the wife of W. C. Martin, of a son.

NAPTHALY.—March 17, at Glencar, Grafton-street, Woollahra, the wife of H. C. Napthaly, of a daughter.

NASH.—March 21, at New Canterbury-road, Petersham, the wife of Mr. T. H. Nash, of a son.

NEWMARCH.—March 16, at 1 Park-terrace, Orpington-street, Ashfield, the wife of Alfred Newmarch, of a daughter.

STAPLETON.—March 23, at her residence, 35 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, the wife of Thomas Stapleton, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BARLOW—QUINN.—February 8, at the Scots' Church, Church-hill, by the Rev. W. Dill Mackay, Thomas H. Barlow, only son of Thomas Barlow, of Liverpool, England, to Sarah (Sallie), fifth daughter of the late John Quinn, of Sydney.

CAMPBELL—CHAMPION.—At the Woolloomooloo Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. Burnet, M.A., B.D., Jas. Campbell, of Bondi, to Mary A. Champion, of Grafton.

COMPTON—O'MALLEY.—February 29, at St. Francis, Paddington, by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, O.S.F., John, eldest son of F. Compton, Woollahra, to Nora, youngest daughter of Mr. D. O'Malley, county Clare, Ireland.

CONNELLY—RAFFERTY.—February 23, 1891, by special license, at St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, by the Rev. D. O'Riley, Thomas H. Connelly, of Sydney, to Ellen, eldest surviving daughter of the late Michael Rafferty, of Mount Arlington, Summer Hill.

GONDOLF—SOMERVILLE.—February 22, 1892, at the residence of the bride's parents, Midlorne, Woollahra, by the Rev. E. D. Madgwick, of St. Michael's, Surry Hills, George Anthony, second son of P. Gondolf, of Nil Desperandum, Woollahra, to Mable Endora Gillies (May), youngest daughter of Robert James Somerville.

PRATT—WOOD.—March 23, at St. John's Church, Balmain North, by the Rev. W. A. Charlton, M.A., Philip Herbert, fourth son of the late Charles Pratt, of Nelson's Plains, Williams River, to Fanny Webb, eldest surviving daughter of the late William Henry Wood, of Balmain.

SHERRITT—LEWIS.—March 14, at the bride's residence, Cars, Orange, by the Rev. John Bockenham, Samuel Sherritt to Rhoda S. Lewis, daughter of Thos. Hughes, Esq., of Sydney.

TROLLOPE—HEAD.—March 8, at the Congregational Church, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, by the Rev. Dr. Roseby, M.A., Edwin Charles, second son of the late Henry Elliot Trollope, to Ellen Rosenda (Nellie), only daughter of George Head, Esq., of Marrickville.

WOODS—DAWSON.—January 26, by special license, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Piquet, S.M., J. J. Woods to F. A. F. Dawson.

WILKINSON—MARSHALL.—March 16, 1892, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. P. Presswell, Francis (Frank) youngest son of E. S. Wilkinson, of Summer Hill, to Agnes, fourth daughter of J. Marshall, of Ryde, Parramatta River.

Deaths.

CULLEN.—March 24, at Tarcelari Station, Moree, Mabel Florence, the dearly beloved daughter of Thomas H. and Elizabeth Cullen, in her 24th year.

ELPHINSTONE.—March 25, at her residence, Church-street West, Croydon, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of A. L. Elphinstone, sen., aged 57 years.

GROSSMAN.—March 16, at Brisbane, Jacob Grossmann, of Bonst, Germany, late of New Zealand and Sydney, aged 66.

SAMPSON.—March 24, at his son's residence, No. 2 Trouton-street, Balmain, Kenrick Frederick Alexander Sampson, aged 77 years.

HEATON.—March 15, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. Berry, John D. Heaton, age 59; 35 years on the railway.

KELLETT.—March 24, 1892, at his residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Arthur T. Kellett, of Wibsey, Bradford, Yorkshire, in his 21st year. Home papers please copy.

LESLIE.—February 12, at Arbroath, Scotland, very suddenly, Captain David Leslie, aged 67, late of the Border Chief, trading to Sydney.

METCALFE.—March 25, 1892, Willie George, beloved son of William and Isabella Metcalfe, of Church-street, Parramatta.

SALOMONS.—March 22, at 26 Great Cumberland-place, Hyde Park, London, Cecilia, relict of the late Alderman Sir David Salomons, Bart., M.P., in her 81st year. (By cable.)

SMITH.—March 25, at his late residence, 15 Clarence-street, Allan Richard Ashburton, second son of the late Captain Chas. Smith, of Balmain, aged 19 years and 2 months.

WOLSTENHOLME.—March 20, 1892, at her residence, Irwell House, West Maitland, Eliza, relict of the late James Wolstenholme, aged 75 years.

In Memoriam.

JONES.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Minnie Jones, who departed this life 27th March, 1891, aged 25 years. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, William and Adelaide Garde.

Thou art not forgotten, Minnie, dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

MUIR.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear little Tom, who departed this life 26th March, 1890.
He is dead, but not forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade;
Sweetest love shall ever linger
Round the place where he is laid.
Inserted by his loving parents.

SMITH.—In sorrowful remembrance of the death of my dear husband, James Balding Smith, who died suddenly at the Palace Hotel, South Brisbane, Queensland, on Sunday, 27th March, 1887, aged 42 years and 8 months. He was a native of Lincoln City, England, but spent many years in the town of Bradford, Yorkshire. Lincoln and Yorkshire papers please copy.

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Kaikoura	4474	4000	July

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*OROTAVA	5552 "	W. Waddilove, R.N.R.	April 23
OPHIR	7000 "	J. F. Ruthven	May 9
ORUBA	5552 "	L. Hay, R.N.R.	May 23
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*Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	April 2	April 9	April 13
*Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	April 16	April 23	April 27
*Par'amatta	4771	R. G. Murray	April 30	May 7	May 11
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	May 16	May 21	May 25
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	May 30	June 4	June 8
Oriental	5045	E. Stewart	June 17	June 18	June 22

* These vessels call at Hobart.
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Monowai	3500	May 16	May 21	June 9
Alameda	3000	June 13	June 18	July 7

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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydn'y 4 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.
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AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	April 27	May 1
OCEANIEN	Fiaschi	May 25	May 29
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	June 27	July 1
ARMAND-BEHIC	A. Poydenot	July 27	July 31

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
			1892.	1892.	1892.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	7000	L. Stürmer	Apr. 19	Apr. 23	Apr. 26
Hohenzollern		A. Von Collen	May 18	May 22	May 24
Habsburg	3094	W. Schmölder	June 15	June 19	June 21
Hohenst'fen		M. Eichel	July 13	July 16	July 18

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*JELUNGA	5186	A. W. Mann	Tuesday, June 7.

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Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Sat., April 2, 1 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, April 5, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Nemesis (Huddart, Parker's), April 9.
BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), This day, noon.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednes., March 30, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Sat., April 2, noon.
Aramac (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, April 6, 4 p.m.
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Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, April 5, 5 p.m.
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Gabo (Howard Smith's), Sat., April 2, noon.
Aramac (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, April 6, 4 p.m.
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Oonah (Union Co.'s), about March 28.
FIJI (from Melbourne)—
Taviuni (Union Co.'s), about April 4.
HOBART (direct)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), March 29, 5 p.m.
HOBART (via Eden)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), about March 28.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Tues., April 5, 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (direct)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), about March 31.
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Gabo (Howard Smith's), This day, noon.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), This day, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tues., March 29, 5 p.m.
Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, April 1, 5 p.m.
Aramac (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Tuesday, March 29, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Sat., April 2, 1 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart Parker's), Tues., April 5, 5 p.m.
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Waihora (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, March 31, 5 p.m.
Hauroto (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, Thursday, March 31, at 5 p.m.
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Manapouri (Union Co.'s), Thursday, April 7, 5 p.m.
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA—
Birksgate (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, March 30, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 29, 5 p.m.
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WEST AUSTRALIA—
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Tathra, Thursday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
Pambula Goldfields, Thursday, Saturday, noon.
No cargo received after 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. on days of sailing.
NOTICE to PASSENGERS.—The Steamer for SHOALHAVEN on TUESDAY, 29th March, will leave at 9 p.m.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS.
MERIMBULA, NEAREST PORT, per ILLAWARRA COMPANY'S STEAMERS, THURSDAY, SAT., Noon.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class passenger Steamers NEWCASTLE or NAMOI, to and from Sydney and Newcastle, EVERY NIGHT (Sunday excepted), at 11.30. CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, and Morpeth. Paterson cargo received and shipped on Saturday. No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 o'clock. Booking-office, 147 Sussex-street. Branch Office, 401 George-street. Wharf, foot of Market-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

THE NORTH COAST S. N. CO., Limited (with which are amalgamated C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, and John See and Co.).
From CLARENCE WHARF, 3 Sussex-street:
CLARENCE RIVER—Kallatina, This night, at 11.
RICHMOND RIVER—Tomki (passengers only), This Day, at noon.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Monday, 11 p.m.
From MARKET WHARF:
MANNING RIVER—Electra, This Day, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, Monday, at noon.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, Monday, 9 p.m.
BYRON BAY—Wyrallah, Wednesday next.
BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, Monday, 9 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER, via Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga.—S.S. WYOMING, WEDNESDAY Next. Cargo received daily at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. W. T. YEAGER.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY. The favourite regular trading steamship TWEED, 300 tons, best passenger boat on the line, WEDNESDAY, 9 p.m., if arrived. GEO. W. NICOLL, Albion Wharf.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale This Day, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

SANDEMAN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 70 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
PORT—SUPERIOR OLD TO VERY CHOICEST OLD. WHITE PORT and KING PORT, a Rare Delicacy.
SHERRY—PALE DRY, FINO, AMONTILLADO, OLOROSO, and FINEST GOLDEN.
MADEIRA—FINE OLD and VERY CHOICE OLD.
CHAMPAGNES MARSALA BURGUNDY CHABLIS SAUTERNE, GIN, RUM, and LIQUEURS.
CLARETS (BARTON AND GUESTIER'S).
LIGHT DINNER WINES, and the FINEST VINTAGES, 1874, 1878, &c.
BRANDY—FINE OLD and VERY FINE OLD.
WHISKY—CAWDOR BRAND. Made from the VERY FINEST HIGHLAND MALT.
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MANLY BEACH.
The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers Brighton, Fairlight, and Narrabeen.
SATURDAYS (weather permitting)
Leave Sydney 7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8.30, 10.15.
Freight must be delivered at the Wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.
SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney 10, 10.30, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7, 10.
Leave Manly 8.30, 9.30, 10.45, 12, 12.30, 2, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.30, 9.
FARE: RETURN TICKET, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.
PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY, Limited, Circular Quay.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS. SUNDAY TIME TABLE.
All Boats to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Leave Sydney at 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m., for Parramatta and all landings, and for all landings to Ryde at 7 p.m., and for all landings to Gladesville at 8 p.m.
For Hunter's Hill and intermediate landings every hour from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
For Villa Maria and St. Joseph's College, at 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10 p.m.
RETURNING
From Parramatta Wharf at 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, and 5 p.m.
From Ryde at 9.20, 11.20, 1.20, 3.20, 5.20, and 8.20.
From Gladesville at 9.40, 11.40, 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, 8.40.
From Hunter's Hill, every hour from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
From Villa Maria at 8.45, 10.45 a.m., 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, and 9.45 p.m.
Five Dock, Burwood, and Cabarita, as per published timetable.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG-TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
Calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, ATLAS WORKS, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRA-ST., RIVERVIEW, and DRUMMOYNE-ST.
FARES:
Greenwich and Woolwich—Single, 6d; return, 9d.
Other Wharfs.—Single, 9d; return, 1s; children, 6d.
Available at all hours, and till next day of issue. Saturday tickets available to Monday morning.
Subscribers.—Ladies, 7s 6d per month; gentlemen, 15s.
Families per arrangement.
A cargo boat leaves Lime-street Wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.
* On Saturdays, 12.15.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, weather permitting, in the Port Jackson Pavilion, Grand Sacred and Classical CONCERTS.
ADMISSION FREE.
For full particulars see Sunday papers.

CLONTARF.—A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR, landing at Clontarf.—S.S. LEVERET, from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, Every Afternoon, at 2.45; Clontarf, 4.40.
SUNDAY TRIPS for the above, landing at Clontarf and Flat Rock.—S.S. LEVERET, from No. 2 Jetty, at 10.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.; leaves Clontarf at 12 and 4.40.
Hot and cold water free.
Wild flowers in abundance.
Return fare, 1s. Children, 6d.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.
S.S. GOSFORD leaves Circular Quay TO-NIGHT, 12 p.m., for Bird Island. Fares, 10s. Bait provided.

FOR CAMDEN HAVEN, LAURITON, KENDALL.—The MAYFLOWER receives Cargo today, Market Wharf; sail at 12; freight, 15s per ton. Master, agent.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.
The fine passenger ship HESPERUS, J. H. BARRETT, Commander, having large engagements, will receive quick despatch.
Particular attention is called to the superior ACCOMMODATION offered to PASSENGERS. Splendidly fitted saloon, large staterooms, and all conveniences. A surgeon accompanies the ship.
For full particulars as to freight and passage money apply to GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., Agents, Shipping Office, 8 Young-street.
WOOL received at Central Wharf Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The fine clipper ship LOCH TORRIDON, 100 A1, R. PATTMAN, Commander, rapidly completing loading at eastern side of Circular Quay.
Splendid Saloon Accommodation.
For freight or passage apply to JOHN SANDERSON and CO., 24 Bond-street.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.

REGULAR LINE OF SAILING VESSELS TO LONDON.
The new Steel Ship FJELD, built at Southampton, 1891, under special survey, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
Having very large engagements will have EARLY DESPATCH.
J. S. MAILLER and CO., Agents.
Cargo received at W. BROWN and CO.'S, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR LONDON, calling at CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (CAPE TOWN) and ST. HELENA.
TORRENS, Captain W. H. COPE, will sail from PORT ADELAIDE on THURSDAY, 7th April.
This fine composite ship, noted for her great speed, has superior accommodation for first and second class passengers only. Carries surgeon, stewardess, and a good cow.
For rate of passage apply HOGG, ROBINSON, and CO., Royle's-chambers, Bond-street.

ARNOLD W. LOVE, Licensed Surveyor (Real Property and Mining Acts), 91 Pitt-street.

S.S. PORT DOUGLAS, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES wanted for:—
JH in diamond, Nos. 4-6, 2 cases
JLP, No. 1641, 1 case
F&Co. over S in diamond, 1-3, 3 bales.
Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37 Pitt-street.

S.S. RUAHINE, FROM LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
DALGETY and CO., Limited, Agents.

BALLAST, Limestone, &c., bought; bring samples. Patent Asphaltum Company, 244 Pitt-st.

BRASS DUMPS, all sizes, for shipbuilding, cheap, Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-st.

BOAT GEAR, Mast Hoops, Goosenecks, Buckets, Gallows, large assortment, cheap.
MILNE BROS., 166 Sussex-street.

BARGAIN.—Very fast 10ft. canvas Dingy, without sails, new centreboard, £3 or offer. Dingy, Herald.

DIVING GEAR, new and secondhand, for Sale or Hire; superior Dresses made specially to order for own divers; best quality Hose, &c.; experienced Divers found. W. ROBISON, 65, 67 Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, Screw Steamer, suit. Droghing or Lightering, gross tonnage 62 tons. Wade, 231 Su'sex-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, Steam Launch, good order, cert. 100 passengers. James Allan, Union-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, Waterman's Cedar Skiff, copper-fastened, cheap. Union Mortgage Co., 117 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, Half-deck 20ft. BOAT, coppered, complete, cheap. H. Blair, Pearson-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the Clipper Sch. MARSHALL S. C. B. Bond, 88 Sussex-st.

FOR HIRE, Steam Yacht NORTHUMBRIA, for picnic parties, &c.
For terms, &c., apply to H. ELMIGER, care of Mr. Jno. M'Laughlin, 156 Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Torrens; lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

ROSEHILL CUP of £500 TO-DAY.

ALDENHOVEN'S PICTURE FRAMES
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MADE TO ORDER AT SHORTEST NOTICE.
LOWEST PRICES IN AUSTRALIA.
Over seven hundred patterns to choose from.
W. ALDENHOVEN, Picture-frame Maker and Picture Dealer, 74 Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street, Sydney.

DRINK ONLY
DEWAR'S WHISKY,
PUREST AND BEST.
CURCIER, ADET, and CO.,
12 MACQUARIE-PLACE,
SOLE AGENTS FOR SYDNEY.

FOR SALE, British New Guinea Government Schooner HYGEIA, built wholly of darra, and copper fastened throughout; length, 73·8; beam, 17; depth, 9; tonnage, 56; in splendid order, with large inventory; fast sailer. J. C. SMITH, Agent Government B. N. G., P.O.-chambers.

GENERAL GORDON for Charter, on Hawkesbury River. Apply Cook's, 4 Hunter-st.

HAVE your Luggage taken to steamer or rail by Sydney Transfer Company, 109 York-st.

NAUTICAL INST. Rep., Adjusted, Rated, Hired, new parts and new stock. Wiesener's, 334 George-st.

STEAMERS for HIRE.—The commodious steamer ADMIRAL and other smaller steamer for HIRE for picnics, excursions, &c. T. CRAIG, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a half-decked Centreboard BOAT, complete, 18 to 20 feet. C. Payne, 46 Palmer-st.

WANTED to Purchase, HALF-DECKER, 16 to 24ft. Price and particulars to Half-decker, Herald.

WANTED, FREIGHT for France, urgent. G.P.O., 1249.

WANTED to Buy, SKIFF; price not to exceed £5. Apply Nautilus, Box 944, G.P.O.

WHARFAGE and STORAGE now available at LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET. TWO BERTHS for vessels up to 20ft. draft, at per trip, or longer as may be required. Large storage space Vacant. Charges moderate. Inspection invited.
Apply H. D. PORTUS, Manager Newcastle S.S. Co., Limited (in liquidation).

ATLAS DOCK and ENGINEERING WORKS, WOOLWICH, via LANE COVE FERRY, opposite Government Works, Cockatoo.
TOWN OFFICE: LIME-STREET, off Erskine-street.
GENERAL ENGINEERS, BOILERMAKERS, SHIPBUILDERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, and COPPERSMITHS.
IRON FLOATING DOCK in operation, prepared to lift vessels of any tonnage up to 280ft. in length.
Repairs to Vessels' Machinery and Boilers executed with despatch, and on reasonable terms.
TELEPHONE CITY OFFICE, No. 221.
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FLOATING DOCK, MORT'S BAY, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked. Repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.
Offices at the Works. Telephone, 10 (Balmain Exchange).

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1892, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
PHILLIP ALBERT WHITEHEAD, of White Horse Hotel, St. Peters (No. 4470), a first account and plan of distribution, showing a dividend of 1s 1½d (one shilling and one penny farthing) in the £ on proved concurrent debts and a preferent claim of £14 for rent in full.
DANIEL ROGER HARRIS, of East Maitland (No. 3717), a third account and plan of distribution, showing a dividend of 3s 8 9-16d (three shillings and eight-pence and nine-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
Also Accounts Current only in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—
WILLIAM PERCY SMAIRL, of Wiley-street, Waverley (No. 4097)
GEORGE RUSSELL, of Burradue, Myall Lakes (No. 4260)
RENE BERTAUX, of Hunter-street, Sydney (No. 4318)
JOSHUA REYNOLDS, of Darling-street, Glebe, Boatbuilder (No. 4416)
JOHN VILES, of Henry-street, Ashfield (No. 4429)
EDWARD PHILLIPS, of Mumbie, Labourer (No. 4484)
HENY HOPE, of Bond-street, Sydney, Broker (No. 4456)
HENRY SMITH, of Bayswater-road, Sydney, Labourer (No. 4468)
EDWIN HARRIS, of Jindabyne, Labourer (No. 4491)
WILLIAM SALMON, of Hamilton-street, Sydney, Land Agent (No. 4490)
ELYSEE RICHARD, of Sutherland-street, St. Peters (No. 4537).
EDWARD H. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale This Day, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

Public Notices.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.
Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of thanking you for the support accorded to me at the recent election of a suburban member for the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and I will endeavour by my actions in the future to merit the confidence which you have reposed in me.
Yours obediently, G. W. LANDER.
Langton House, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, March 25, 1892.

IN the Assigned Estate of OLIVE and O'CONNOR, of Granville, General Storekeepers.
ALL persons having claims against this Estate are requested to furnish statement of same to the undersigned.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.
P.O.-Chambers, Pitt-street, March 25, 1892.

FARMERS' FREEHOLD LAND CO., Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
The Liquidator requests that all CLAIMS against the above Company be sent in to the LIQUIDATOR F. F. L. CO., Limited, care of Messrs. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. W. DORMAN and CO., Leather Merchants.
We beg to notify that we have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP to carry on the above Business, under the style of DORMAN and SHELDON, Leather Merchants, 747 George-street.
(Signed) WALTER W. DORMAN.
(Signed) JABEZ SHELDON.

IN the TRUST ESTATE of C. NEWMAN, Picture Frame Maker, late of 324 George-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that unless the PICTURES left with the abovenamed be REMOVED before the 31st day of March, 1892, they will be sold to defray expenses.
H. H. GROTH, Jun., and CO., 329 George-street.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Torrens; lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

AUTUMN MEETING, 2nd DAY, ROSEHILL, TO-DAY.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

FARMER and COMPANY'S GREAT FURNITURE SALE of STOCK BALANCE held before the NEW CUSTOMS DUTIES came in force.
EVERY ARTICLE MARKED in PLAIN FIGURES.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING should PAY A VISIT of INSPECTION to OUR WAREHOUSE.

GENUINE and EXTRAORDINARY SALE of EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, &c., namely—STOCK BALANCE before the new Customs Duties came in force.
The PRICE in every instance will be much LOWER than ever these Goods were SOLD under the FREETRADE AND CASH SYSTEM.
All about to Furnish, before attending Auction Sales, should pay a visit to our ESTABLISHMENT, and see the BARGAINS now being offered in the following Immense Stock of FURNITURE, comprising:—
HALL STANDS and CHAIRS, DINING TABLES, MOROCCO SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES, DESKS, SECRETAIRES,
LETTER FILES, PEDESTAL TABLES, LEG WRITING TABLES, NESTS of DRAWERS, PIGEON-HOLES,
REVOLVING SPRING BACK CHAIRS,
OFFICE WASHSTANDS, REVOLVING BOOKCASES, LIBRARY CHAIRS, STOOLS.

SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, 28th MARCH.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

WE INVITE COUNTRY CUSTOMERS when in TOWN to WALK THROUGH the SHOWROOMS. They are acknowledged to be ONE OF THE SIGHTS of the COLONIES.
SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.
COMPLETE PLANS and ESTIMATES PREPARED FOR THE FURNISHING of COTTAGES, RESIDENCES.

NOVELTIES in DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE are also being offered, viz.: DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CHAIRS, &c.
CABINETS—In Inlaid Rosewood, very choice Designs at extremely Low Prices.
CORNER CABINETS, ENVELOPE CARD TABLES, PEDESTALS, WHATNOTS, DAVENPORTS
DRAWING-ROOM FANCY TABLES
LADIES' WRITING TABLES
GEM TEA TABLES
MILKING STOOLS
MUSIC STOOLS
JARDINIERES
WORK TABLES
EASELS, BRACKETS
SCREENS
SPECIALITIES in the WICKER and PITH FURNITURE.
GREAT REDUCTIONS! Splendid Opportunities to buy before the Custom Duties are put on.
OVERMANTELS! OVERMANTELS! OVERMANTELS! Latest Improved Bevelling, Newest Designs, in various Woods. Great Bargains in Overmantels. An IMMENSE ASSORTMENT at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
FURNISH THROUGHOUT with FARMER and COMPANY during THIS SALE.
GREAT REDUCTIONS in IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, &c.
SWING COTS, SPRING MATTRESSES
BEDROOM SUITES, in every style.
CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, DUCHESSE TOILETS, DRESSING CHESTS.

SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, MARCH 28.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

COMMODES,
HOTELS, INSTITUTIONS.
FARMER'S are now OFFERING SPECIAL ADVANTAGES to EVERYONE FURNISHING, RE-ARRANGING, or ADDING to their Houses.
FARMER and COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.
Complete House Furnishers.

MARBLE TOP TILED BACK WASHSTANDS,
TOWEL HORSES, WARDROBES,
TOILET WARE,
SHAVING GLASSES,
INVALID'S FURNITURE,
LINEN PRESSES,
MEDICINE CUPBOARDS,
EASY CHAIRS in CRETONNE
COMFORTABLE COUCHES,
TOURISTS' CHAIRS, DECK CHAIRS, LOUNGES,
HAMMOCK CHAIRS, with STANDS,
DERBY CHAIRS, CARPET SEAT CHAIRS,
VERANDAH SOFAS,
GARDEN SEATS,
MARBLE TOP TABLES,
an enormous selection on view.
Kitchen Furniture of Every Description.
Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Safes, &c., &c.
FARMER and COMPANY'S GENUINE SALE is now on and will be continued for a few days only.
FARMER'S for LINOLEUMS.
FARMER'S for FURNISHING DRAPERY.
FARMER'S for CURTAINS, BLINDS.
FARMER'S for GOOD VALUE.
FARMERS SELL for CASH ONLY.
FARMER and COMPANY, COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

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FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

SILKS. AUTUMN SEASON.
DAVID JONES and CO.
Our first shipment of NEW SILKS has just come to hand, and embraces all the latest Novelties and best makes. Notably, Coloured Bengalines and Velontines in all the newest colours.
Greens, Greys, Doves, Browns, Blues, Reds, and Dahlia, being some of the prominent colours for the season, included in which are
The New Epsom and Pivert Greens
Azalée "Pink" — Matelots "Blue"
Argenta "Grey" — Jacinthe "ditto"
Chamoise "Dove" — Pourpre "Red," &c., &c.
Price 5s 3d, 5s 9d, 6s 9d, 9s 6d yd.
Coloured Merveilleux and Surahs, in all the above colours, 3s 11d, 4s 11d yd.
BLACK SILKS.
Black Merveilleux, 3s 3d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d to 8s 6d yd.
Black Surahs, 2s 11d, 3s 3d, 3s 11d, 4s 9d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d yd.
Black Faille Francaise, 4s 6d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s 9d to 14s 6d yd.
Black Bengaline, 5s 9d, 6s 9d, 7s 6d to 12s 6d
Black Fancy Ditto, 5s 6d yd.
Black Damas Satins and Poults, 4s 11d, 5s 9d to 18s 6d yd.
COLOURED VELVETS.
We anticipate a very large demand for Coloured Velvet this season, and are prepared with a large and well-assorted stock to match. Silks and Dress Materials at 5s 11d, 6s 9d, 8s 11d, 12s 6d yd.
BRIDAL SILKS.
To this department special attention has been given, and we hold a very extensive and well-assorted stock, which embraces some of the most elegant designs produced for Bridal wear.
DAVID JONES and CO., George and Barrack streets, Sydney.

LADNER DRAPERIES.
INEXPENSIVE and EFFECTIVE.
SUITABLE for AMATEUR THEATRICALS.
DROP CURTAINS, WINDOW, HALL, PORTIERE, or FOLDING-DOOR CURTAINS or DRAPERIES, FOR DRAPING the BACKS of PIANOS.
Plain and Figured in Art Shades and Designs, 1s 9d to 2s per yard, 30in. wide.
Double Width, 54in. wide, 4s 6d per yard.
DAVID JONES and CO., George and Barrack streets, Sydney.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.
COMMEMORATION DAY.
UNDERGRADUATES' GOWNS, TRENCHER CAPS,
M.B. Hoods, B.A. Gowns and Hoods, M.A. Gowns and Hoods.
Gown and Robes for London, Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, and Edinburgh Universities.
DAVID JONES and CO., opposite the General Post Office, Sydney.

SURVEYORS IN THE FIELD.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY have pleasure in advising that they have received a further Shipment of SURVEYORS' STEEL.
⅜in. ... 33s } per Length of 220 Yards.
½in. ... 25s }
1-16in. ... 12s 6d }
DAVID JONES and COMPANY, George and Barrack streets, Sydney.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
DAVID JONES and CO. beg to ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL HOLD a COSTUME SHOW DAY on TUESDAY, the 29th MARCH.
THE LATEST MODEL COSTUMES JUST TO HAND.
PROMENADE GOWNS, DINNER DRESSES, RECEPTION GOWNS, BALL DRESSES.
COSTUME SHOW DAY, TUESDAY, 29th MARCH.
SPECIAL DISPLAY.
DAVID JONES and CO., opposite General Post Office, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
PEAKHURST WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors will be holden at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, on TUESDAY, the 29th March instant, at noon, for the nomination and election of one Alderman for the Peakhurst Ward, in the room of William James Osgood, who has, by a rule of the Supreme Court, been declared ousted of his office as an Alderman for the said Ward.
Nominations of Candidates must be in writing, and delivered to me personally, or left for me at my residence, Albyn-street, Bexley, or delivered to the Council Clerk, at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST BEFORE the said day of nomination.
CHARLES BULL, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Hurstville, March 14, 1892.

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IF THOMAS UNWIN, late of Coggeshall, Essex, England, will correspond with relations at once, will save much anxiety; or anyone knowing same kindly write to UNWIN, Coggeshall, Essex, England.

MRS. William Mason, medical clairvoyant.—Send address at once to T. Phillips, auct., 16 Elizabeth-st.

MY DARLING,—So glad to have seen you, but sorry you should think me capable ingratitude. J. T.

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WILL Mrs. —, daughter of the late Mrs. Jennie Lockett, call Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Clarence-st.

WILL Miss MARTIN, who replied to advertisement to Box 605, call at 9 Bank-chambers, Jamison-street, Monday morning. Address mislaid.

WILL any Person who saw the accident at Forest Lodge Terminus yesterday (Friday) afternoon by which a buggy was overturned and the driver seriously injured, kindly communicate with C. M'LENNAN, Surgical Instrument Maker, 122 Bathurst-street, 3 doors from Elizabeth-street.

Lost and Found.

LOST, SEAL, off watch chain, initials G.A.M. Reward, Russell and Wormald, 17 Bond-st.

LOST, NOTE-BOOK, contain. results of various sailing races. Reward, S. T. Wilson, 80A Pitt-st.

LOST, a Bunch containing 4 KEYS. Reward. A. Bryant, 478 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, Bunch KEYS. Reward on returning same to Mr. Cohen, Fernville, Botany-st., Randwick.

LOST, on Edgeware-rd., Enmore, a plain Gold BROOCH. Reward. Stradella, Edgeware-rd.

LOST, Fox-terrier PUP, cut on the tail; reward. Casey's Hotel, George and Liverpool sts.

LOST, on Wednesday night, 7 Pillow Cases, either West-st., Flood-st. Mrs. O'Donnell, Elswick-st., L'dt.

LOST, Tuesday night, blue broken-hair Terrier, answer name Slavin, rew. 73 Burfitt-st., Leichhardt.

LOST, a 3-barred Gold and Pearl Brooch, betw. Five Dock, Newtown stn. Rew. Linthorpe, Newtown.

LOST, Black PONY, branded MM over L, reward. Care J. Sigel, baker, Camperdown.

LOST, in Crown-st. tram, yesterday, PARCEL, Letters, &c. Reward. 78 Hunter-st.

LOST, Gold Brooch (gun), in Surry Hills, on 24th March. Finder rewarded, 16 Bucknell-st., Newtown.

LOST, from Æolia, Randwick, SPANIEL, liver and white. Owner's name on collar. Answers to name of "Scamp." Finder rewarded. C. DAINTREY, Æolia, Randwick.

LOST, KEY of Safe, No. 859, Milner's make. Finder please return same to N. J. CROCKER, 112 King-street, or Sydney Safe Deposit, Paling's-buildings, George-street. Reward.

LOST, staunch Black MARE, branded ZEF near shoulder, bought out of Camperdown sales 24th March. Reward on returning to J. STICKINGS, Butcher, Croydon.

LOST, Cheque £7 10s, on Bank New South Wales, No. 66097, in favour of W. Olive, drawn by A. Bayly. Reward on returning same to A. BAYLY, Havilah, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

LOST, on 15th March, a black half-bred Dingo DOG, believed to be in person's keeping on North Shore. If returned to No. 8 Walker-st., N. S., without delay no further proceedings will be taken.

LOST, in Randwick tram or waiting-room, an initial PURSE, with money, stamps, tickets. Reward.
Huntley, Dutruc-street, Randwick.

LOST, Newtown, Tuesday evening, between Wellington and Station streets, lady's Gold WATCH and ALBERT. Any one bringing same to 137 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, will be rewarded.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS.—Two Pounds Reward.—LOST, from F. M'Carty's stables, 115 Derwent-street, Glebe, Bay GELDING, white snip, white on off hind foot, 13.3 hands high.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Thursday night, Gold Axe BROOCH, set in Pearls and Rubies, between Waverley and Garrick Theatre. Apply Stratton's Grand Hotel, Waverley.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Dark Bay or Brown HORSE, branded O.P.P on shoulder.
HICKEY and CAHILL, Bakers, 30 Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

REWARD.—Person who picked up Purse, Waterloo 'bus, pl. return Mrs. M'Auly, Mitchell-rd., A'dria.

REWARD.—LOST, Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, Lady's Dark-red Morocco PURSE, containing one £10 note, little small silver, few coppers, &c. E. W. COOK, Baker's, 460 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

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ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

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Government Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES.
MARCH 26, 1892.
SPECIAL TRAINS
Will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse as under :—
First-class.—12.20, 12.23, and 12.40 p.m. from Nos. 9 and 10 platforms.
Second-class.—12 and 12.26 p.m., from No. 8 platform; and for horses at 11 a.m.
The 12.23, 12.26, and 12.40 p.m. (specials) will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
The train leaving Sydney at 1.40 p.m. will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run through to the course, arriving there at 2.25 p.m.
The 12.40 p.m. (special) will pass the 12.35 p.m. ordinary train at Petersham. Passengers from suburban stations for Rosehill Racecourse should travel by the ordinary 12.5 p.m. train Sydney to Strathfield, and join the special train at the latter station.
The Special Trains will return from Rosehill as follows:—First-class at 4.55, 5.2, and 5.5 p.m.; second-class at 4.59 p.m.; first and second class at 5.8 p.m.
The 4.50 p.m. ordinary passenger train from Homebush will call at all stations and arrive Sydney at 5.22 p.m.
The 5.20 p.m. PASSENGER TRAIN PETERSHAM TO SYDNEY WILL NOT RUN.
Horse-boxes must be ordered the day previous to the meeting.
Return Fares as under :—
First-class, to Grand Stand, 12s 6d; first-class, to Grand Stand (Ladies), 5s; second-class, to Leger, 4s; first-class to platform, 3s; second-class, to platform, 2s.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking-office, George-street; Tramway Office, Bent-street; and also at the ticket windows at No. 8 platform, Redfern Station, which will be open from 11 a.m. until 12.40 p.m.

CHEAP EXCURSION, SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY.
28th MARCH, 1892.
On above date an EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney at 9.3 a.m. and be due Hawkesbury at 10.40 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m; due Sydney at 6.10 p.m.
In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.
The S.S. GENERAL GORDON will make a trip in conjunction with the undermentioned train on SUNDAY, 27th March :—

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	9.25	Hawkesbury, dep. ...	5.50
Hawkesbury, arr. ...	10.42	Sydney, arr. ...	7.36

Passengers from Suburban Stations may join the Special Train at Strathfield.
RETURN FARES, including trip on the River, FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO AND FROM THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.
TICKETS at SPECIAL LOW FARES will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to stations on the Northern Line and Branches by Special train leaving Sydney on WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1892, at 1 p.m.

		1st C.	2nd C.
Return Fares.—Sydney to Singleton ...	...	16s	9s
"	Tamworth... ...	42s	21s
"	Armidale	55s	27s 6d
"	Jennings	78s	39s

Fares between Sydney and other stations arranged at proportionately low rates.
Return tickets at special low fares will also be issued to Sydney from all stations North of Hawkesbury, by the train leaving Jennings at 5.40 a.m. on THURSDAY, 31st March, 1892.
These Tickets will only be available on the Outward Journey by the above trains, but passengers can return by Ordinary Trains (with the exception of the Mail Train leaving Sydney on Fridays and Sundays, and Jennings on Fridays, and the Express Train) within a fortnight.
Further particulars can be obtained from all Stationmasters and at the Inquiry Office, Redfern; or the Central Booking Office, George-street, Sydney.

LIVERPOOL PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES,
28th MARCH, 1892.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Liverpool will be issued at Sydney, Cabramatta, and intermediate stations on MONDAY, the 28th March, available for return on day of issue only.
A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Liverpool at 12.25 p.m., returning from Liverpool at 5.20 p.m. This train will call at Strathfield and Granville on both journeys.
A TRAIN for HORSES will leave Sydney at 10.45 a.m., returning from Liverpool at 5.40 p.m. This train will call at Granville on both journeys. Return fares from Sydney—First-class, 3s 1d; Second-class, 1s 10d.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, March 25, 1892.

ADVERTISING.
NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS INTIMATE for GENERAL INFORMATION that the PRESENT ARRANGEMENT for ADVERTISING on the GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS WILL CEASE on 31st MARCH INSTANT. After that date THE BUSINESS WILL BE DEALT WITH by the RAILWAY STAFF.
IT IS PROPOSED under THE NEW ARRANGEMENT that ONLY APPROVED ADVERTISEMENTS shall be ACCEPTED for EXHIBITION on RAILWAY PREMISES. At STATION BUILDINGS, only SHOW CASES or ORNAMENTAL ADVERTISEMENTS of APPROVED DESIGN will BE ALLOWED.
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EXTRA PIPES.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 80 tons (more or less) of cast iron Spigot and Socket Water Pipes and Special Castings. Diameter of pipes, 8in. and 4in.
Specification on view at the office of the undersigned on and after MONDAY, 28th instant. Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 1 per centum on the lump sum, and lodged with the Council Clerk, Manly, by 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 8th April. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HARPER and HARPER, Consulting Engineers.
Exchange Corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney, March 25, 1892.

MANLY WATER SUPPLY.
EXTRA PIPE LAYING.
TENDERS are hereby invited for 200 chains (more or less) of extra Pipe Laying in the town of Manly. Diameter of pipes, 8in. and 4in. Plans and specifications on view at the offices of the undersigned, and the Council-chambers, Manly, on and after Tuesday, 29th instant.
A deposit of £5 to accompany each tender, and be lodged with the Council Clerk, Manly, by 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 8th April. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Comic Song—"Liver Complaint"	Mr. W. Horace Bent
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The New Aquarium Orchestra at 3 p.m.
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(Signed) JAMES STANBURY. TOM SULLIVAN.

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CRUISERS' RACE.—Prize, £8 8s; second prize, £4 4s; fore and aft cruising canvas only. Course: Flying start at 2.10 from line between Orlando buoy and starter's boat, round R.S.Y.S. buoy at Manly, round Fort Denison, thence round Shark Island (outside marks), and finish past flag-boat off Fort Macquarie.

Yacht.	Owner.	Handicap.	Colours.
Electra	H. L. Thompson ...	Scratch	Blue and gold
Guinevere	H. S. Harden ...	14 mts.	Blue, white diamond
Maysie ...	H. E. Carpenter ...	20 mts.	Green and white stripes
Ione ...	F. Woolcott Waley	27 mts.	Black, white diamond
Awanui ...	A. C. Saxton ...	28 mts.	Blue and white
Sirona ...	A. E. Foss ...	36 mts.	Blue and white diagonal.

The Private Race, Bronzewing v. Bulbul, will start at 2 p.m. over course as arranged. The Club steamer Gosford will follow the race, leaving New Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, at 1.45 sharp. Admission by ticket only.
SYD. T. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

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Myee, 21ft., Dr. Newmarch, scratch; Lurline, 20ft., E. C. Wickham, 11 minutes behind; Netta, 20ft., E. W. Heywood, 15 minutes; Mulgoa, 24ft., N. Bladen, 19 minutes; Ellie, 22ft., J. Lyons; Vacuna, 22ft., W. L. Hunt, and Xarifa, 24ft., W. A. Bennett, each 20 minutes; Varuna, 22ft., W. M. Paul, 25 minutes; and Pixie, 22ft., S. H. Fairland, 35 minutes behind.
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LIFE'S ROUGH ROAD will be produced on A GRAND SCALE OF EXCELLENCE, with NEW and MAGNIFICENT SCENERY by Clint and Owen, and will be interpreted by EXCEPTIONALLY POWERFUL CAST, including Mr. GEORGE RIGNOLD, Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD, Miss Edith Blande (Special Engagement. By kind permission of Mr. Bland Holt), and
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SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:
ACT 1, Scene 1—Exterior of Haddon Hall. Scene 2—Exterior of Barton's House at Rowsley. Scene 3—Library at the Priory.
ACT 2, Scene 1—Interior of Mrs. Peter's Cottage. Scene 2—The Peacock Inn and Barton's House.
ACT 3, Scene 1—Room in Daryll's House. Scene 2—Frank's Lodgings in London. Scene 3—The Dock Gates. Scene 4—The Docks.
ACT 4, Scene 1—The Hospital Gardens.
ACT 5, Scene 1—Interior of the George Inn. Scene 2—Exterior of the Priory.
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 2, 1892, LAST SIX NIGHTS OF THE SEASON, NOW-A-DAYS.
NOTICE.
LIFE'S ROUGH ROAD is of necessity limited to six performances only, in consequence of Mr. Geo. Rignold's departure for the Easter Season in Adelaide.
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Song—"Forget Me Not" ...	Miss Tessie Cleveland
Comic—The Parson and the Parrot" ...	Mr. A. James
Song—"Baby's Lullaby" ...	Mr. W. King
Patriotic Song—"Our Champions"	Mr. Harry Hastings
Song—"My Sailor Boy's Return"	Miss Ida Holbein
Comic—"Barney Flynn" ...	Mr. T. Delohery
Song—"The Letter that never Came" ...	Miss Rae Cowan
Comic—"I'se gwine away to leave you" ...	Mr. C. Fanning
Ballad—"Angel Baby's Face" ...	Mr. W. Downes.

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Last to Start at 4.30 p.m.
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12.20, First-class
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SCOTLAND—"A clann na 'n Uaidheil ri 'n quailleshide."
IRELAND—"Ireland a nation."
FRANCE—"Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité."
GREECE—"Olive brack."
NORWAY—"Til (Dovre) falder!"
FINLAND
AMERICA
AUSTRALIA—"Advance Australia."
NEW ZEALAND—"Turi Turi Keomea."
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SWEDEN
DENMARK—"Dannebrog-Troskab."
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Programmes free.
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Mr. Greig will sing "My Sweetheart when a Boy."
Mr. Hempell will sing "The Heart Bowed Down."
Mr. Shepherd will sing "The Raft."
Mr. Greig will sing "The Romany Lass."
Mr. Hempell will sing "The Stirrup Cup."
Miss Louise Herbert will play "Balmoral."
Mr. Glassford will recite "The Fireman's Love."
Mr. Glassford will recite "The Portrait."
HUMOROUS MUSICAL SKETCH, "ATCHEW." Mr. Wilfred Beaumont.
HUMOROUS SKETCH, "SLOCUM PODGER." Mr. Wilfred Beaumont.
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ALL SEWING MUST BE HANDWORK.
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THE AUTUMN STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 500 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. Second horse 100 sovs. from the prize. One mile and a half.
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A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by MONDAY, the 4th April, 1892, with 1000 sovs. added. For all horses. Second horse 200, and third horse 100 sovs. from the prize. Weights on such day as the committee may appoint. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. penalty. The last forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before 4 o'clock p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile. Entries closed.
SECOND DAY. EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 18.
THE FLYING HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. Weights to be declared after the first day's racing. Six furlongs.
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THE SELLING PLATE.
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THE FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 200 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize; for two years old; weights after first day's racing. Five furlongs.
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FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 23.
THE ROUS HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 200 sovs. added, for three years old; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. Weights to be declared on the day preceding the race. One mile and 3 furlongs.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1890, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE FREEHOLD INVESTMENT AND BANKING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

PURSUANT to the Order of his Honor Mr. Justice HOOD, made in this matter on the 29th day of February, 1892, NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to JOSEPH BARTLETT DAVIES, THOMAS RICHARDS BURROWES MORTON, C. GOULDEN MILLER, and JAMES M'GREGOR GILLESPIE, all of the corner of Collins and Swanston streets, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, the Liquidators of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators, or by their solicitors, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1892.

DAVIES, PRICE, and WIGHTON, Normanby-buildings, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, Solicitors for the Liq'dtors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of ANNA MARIA BROWN, late of Kiama, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my agent, Mr. A. LOGAN. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. A. Logan, Curator's Agent, Kiama, on or before the 26th day of April, 1892.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, March 25, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JOHN MARTIN or TERENCE CASSIDY, late of Railway Line, Brocklesby, Labourer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. CHAS. JENNINGS. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. Chas. Jennings, Curator's Agent, Albury, on or before the 26th day of April, 1892.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, March 25, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of AH JUN, late of Half Moon Station, Gardener, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All Persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. M. J. M'MAHON. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. M. J. M'Mahon, Curator's Agent, Nyngan, on or before the 26th day of April, 1892.

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THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, March 25, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of GEORGE GANDOSSI, late of Tarrawingee, Labourer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my agent, Mr. C. G. GIBSON. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. C. G. Gibson, Curator's Agent, Broken Hill, on or before the 26th day of April, 1892.

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THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 25th March, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of HORACE BRAY, late of Broken Hill, Miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. C. G. GIBSON. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. C. G. Gibson, Curator's Agent, Broken Hill, on or before the 26th day of April, 1892.

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THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 25th March, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JANE HARRIE (or HARRY), late of Mittagong, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All Persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. F. R. WILSHIRE. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. F. R. Wilshire, Curator's Agent, Berrima, on or before the 26th day of April, 1892.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, March 25, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of Sir CHARLES MACMAHON, late of George-street East, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Knight, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.

Dated at Sydney this twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1892.

MACNAMARA and NATHAN, Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of CATHERINE BLUHDORN, late of Number Twelve Francis-street, Hyde Park, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. C. MONDAY, (L.S.) Deputy Registrar of Probates.

DAWES and GIBSON, Proctors for Administrators, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of PATRICK GOOLEY, late of Shamrock Lodge, near Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862 notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the fifth day of January last, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned under care to the Executors on or before the sixth day of MAY next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1892.

GANNON and THOMAS, Proctors for the Executors, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of CARL ZUCKER, late of the Myall Lakes, in the district of Port Stephens, in the colony of New South Wales, Saw Mill Manager, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA ZUCKER, the executrix named in the said will.

Dated this 25th day of March, A.D. 1892.

GEORGE EVANS and SON, Proctors for the Executrix, Pitt-Evans-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN CORK, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and any persons having any Claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY, Proctors, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ANN YOUNG, late of Wallsend, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office, on or before the fourteenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 25th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy-Registrar.

THOMAS JAMES DICKSON, Proctor for the Executors, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM TATHAM, late of Simmons-street, Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK MORAN, of Wagga Wagga aforesaid, Merchant, and ANDREW PAUL LYSAUGHT, of the same place, Postal Assistant, the Executors named in the said will.

W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for the Executors, Wagga Wagga.

Agents—M'DONELL AND MOFFITT, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of EDWARD REES JAMES, late of Molong, in the colony of New South Wales, Photographer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN BLACK, the executor named in the will.

Dated this twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1892.

F. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for the said Executor, Eldon-chambers, Bank-street, Molong.

By H. A. LYONS, his Agent, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of Mrs. MARGARET MOON, late of Queanbeyan, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MOORE and RICHARD MOORE, the executors named in the said will.

W. DAVIES DOWNING, Proctor, Queanbeyan.

By his agents—GOULD AND SHAW, 114 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of SELINA EMMALINE SUNNEY, wife of ABRAHAM SUNNEY, late of Orara, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM EVERINGHAM, of Orara, in the said colony, Farmer, the father and only next of kin of the said deceased.

NORRIE and M'GUREN, Proctors for the Applicant, Grafton.

By M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of RICHARD GLASSON, late of Cadiz, near Guyong, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HENRY GLASSON, of Guyong, Esquire, and RICHARD GLASSON, of Athol, near Blayney, Esq., the surviving Executors named in the said will.

GEORGE DE V. PILCHER, Proctor for the Executors, Eldon-chambers, Orange.

By his Agents, LAURENCE AND RICH, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ELIJAH BUTCHER, late of Smith-street, Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Wheelwright, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS DIXON, of Church-street, Parramatta aforesaid, Storekeeper, sole executor in the said will. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for the Executor, Stephen-court, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.

To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District.—I, CHARLES HENRY CAHILL, of Cavendish-street, Petersham, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the Quarterly Licensing Court to be holden at the Water Police Court, on the 12th day of April, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at Mount-street, North Sydney, assessed at the annual rental of £39 a year.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1892.

CHARLES HENRY CAHILL, Cavendish-street, Petersham.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 3781. Re ALEXANDER SIMPSON, of Rennie-street, Paddington.

To the Official Assignee and Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE that I, ALEXANDER SIMPSON, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the thirteenth day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this 25th day of March, 1892. ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

CHARLES R. A. SMITH, Solicitor for Applicant, 18 Eliz.-st.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION FOR THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

APPLICATIONS for SPACE for competitive and loan exhibits in the undermentioned groups of classification should be made to the Secretary of the Commission, 73 Phillip-street, at the earliest possible date, in order to enable the various Committees to determine the extent of probable representation in each department.

Donations of articles contained in the several departments, or in any special group, will be gladly received by the Commission from persons willing to give them for purposes of exposition. Any information or papers required will be furnished on application to the secretary.

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ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

ALDERMAN JOHN MACPHERSON tenders his sincere thanks to those aldermen who voted for him for position of Suburban Member of the Board, and especially to those who worked so hard to secure his return.

Chesterfield, Waverley, March 25.

NOTICE to CREDITORS in the Assigned Estates of HENRY HERON and HERON and SMITH.—A Final DIVIDEND of 2½d in the £ is now payable at Office of E. VICKERY and SONS, 78 Pitt-street.

OUR attention having been drawn to the above advertisement, we beg to state that it does not refer to us. Note the name—HEIRON and SMITH, Billiard Table Manufacturers, 218 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Last year you did me the honour to place me THIRD on the list of twelve candidates for the position of Director, and in consequence of such large and general support, I again offer myself as a Candidate at the next election in May, and solicit your votes and influence.

FOR TWENTY YEARS I ACTED AS MEDICAL REFEREE FOR YOUR SOCIETY, and thereby gained a large and useful knowledge of an extensive branch of your business while conducting one of the largest medical practices in the colonies. I have been requested by many members to come forward, as they consider it DESIRABLE TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCED MEDICAL MAN ON YOUR BOARD.

Before studying medicine I SPENT FIVE YEARS IN THE CALEDONIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, EDINBURGH, and am auditor of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, and therefore conversant with LIFE INSURANCE and financial transactions. I have retired from the medical profession, and have ample time at my disposal to attend to your interests.

Yours faithfully, A. K. MORSON, M.D.

Wyalla, North Sydney.

TO THE MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to offer myself as a Candidate at the Election of Directors in May next, and I solicit your votes and influence.

I have been a member of your Society for over 25 years, and have felt the liveliest interest in its welfare. As the founder of, and the principal partner in, the well-known and very successful mercantile firm of John Bridge and Co., and as having spent many years previously in banking and mercantile pursuits, I can, if elected, give your Society the benefits of my vast and varied experience and sound commercial training. It is of the utmost importance to vote for tried men of undeniable character and ability; it is also well to elect new men occasionally. Sound as your Society may seem, it cannot but require at all times the greatest of care, economy, and sound management.

Yours faithfully, JNO. BRIDGE.

Wool Warehouse, Sydney, March, 1892.

TO the Members of the AUS. MU. P. SOCIETY.—I am a Candidate for the office of Director. The opening of branches outside Australasia will, as heretofore, meet with my opposition. FREDK. LEE, 4 Bridge-st., Syd.

A.M.P. SOCIETY.—ROBERT J. KING is again a CANDIDATE for a Seat on the BOARD.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. W. DORMAN.

All CLAIMS against this Estate must be forwarded to the Trustees on or before THURSDAY, 31st March, or they will not be recognised.

R. FORSYTH, A. THOMPSON } Trustees.

31 George-street West.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of ASHER JOSEPH PRIOR, of Milton, and HENRY LAMBERT, of Wingham, General Storekeepers.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against these Estates are requested to furnish Statements of same to the undersigned.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.

Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, March 25, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Estate of the late JOHN HARRIS, of Shane's Park.

NOTICE is hereby given that all RENTS and other moneys payable to the above Estate will in future be collected by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Administrators of the Estate.

12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, March 25, 1892.

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I, JULIUS MARCUS TUMPOWSKI, of 54 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Commercial Traveller, do hereby give notice that on and after the fourth day of April now next, I intend to Adopt the Surname of THOMPSON in lieu of that of Tumpowski, and request that all persons having business or other relations with me will, after the date in question, address me as JULIUS MARCUS THOMPSON, by which name I declare I shall in future be known. Julius Marcus Tumpowski. Witness, R. Pickworth.

MR. ADOLPHE GABRIEL, Dentist, having removed to 69 Hunter-st., has Resumed Practice.

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Lambton Council-chambers, March 21, 1892.

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3. Rate of interest, 6 per centum per annum.
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G. S. E. DALE, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Narrabri, March 23, 1892.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(Chronicled by Henry Lucy.)

Lord Salisbury's Last Card.—The Tory Scheme of Home Rule.—Derision and Disaster.—"Old Morality," a Millionaire.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 19.

Lord Salisbury's Government have at length played their last card. It was openly put up their sleeve as long ago as the closing days of the first session of the present Parliament in 1886, when Lord Randolph Churchill, then Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons, declared on the part of the newly-formed Government,—"The great signposts of our policy are equality, similarity, and, if I may use the word, simultaneity, as far as it is practicable in the development of a genuinely popular system of local government in the four countries which form the United Kingdom."

That declaration, it was well known at the time, was made with the full approval, indeed on the inspiration, of their dissentient Liberal allies. Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain, at that date freshly strayed from the Liberal fold, consented to back up the Tory Government in its coercion policy. But they insisted, as a salve to their consciences, that coercion should be accompanied by a reform of local government. Had Lord Randolph Churchill remained in office there is no doubt he would have fulfilled his pledge, and a bill elaborated on the lines laid down in this famous declaration would by this time have become law. But Lord Randolph kicked over the traces before Parliament met again for the despatch of business, and since then, session after session a bill dealing with local government in Ireland has been talked of as part of the Ministerial programme, and has been set aside to serve other interests. Now, with Parliament at its last gasp for life the promise is avowedly fulfilled, and last night Mr. Arthur Balfour laid on the table of the House of Commons "A Bill for amending the law relating to Local Government in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith."

It is a remarkable measure, and it saw the light amid an extraordinary scene. The House was crowded in every part, the Duke of Devonshire seated impassive among the throng of peers in the gallery facing the Speaker's chair. Lord Randolph Churchill, who, though back from Mashonaland before the session opened, has shown no undue haste to return to the Parliamentary scene, was in his familiar seat at the corner of the bench behind Ministers, tugging at his old moustache and caressing his new beard. The peculiar position was significantly indicated when Mr. Balfour approached the table to commence his speech. He is, or of late was, the idol of the Conservative party. Whilst yet he was Chief Secretary, his most trivial interposition in debate elicited enthusiastic cheers. His comings and goings were marked by ovations. Last night, when he rose to introduce the principal measure of the session, one big with the fate of the Ministry and involving the issue of a near or more distant dissolution, he met with a decidedly chilling reception. There was a mechanical cheer as a matter of course, but it contrasted sadly with what he is accustomed to.

What this meant he knew very well. In the task undertaken he had to recommend the bill to a hostile audience opposite, unsustained by the approval of comrades in his own camp. It was a situation with which Mr. Disraeli, at certain epochs of his career, was familiar, and over which his genius triumphed. It was a new experience to Mr. Balfour, and he certainly did not rise to the occasion. From the outset he assumed a cold indifferent attitude towards the bill, little calculated to recommend it even to a more friendly audience. It seemed to the looker-on as if he were not quite certain that the hapless offspring he dangled in his arms was his own, and probably the suspicion is based on sure foundation. It is difficult to conceive a man of Mr. Balfour's experience and clearness of vision being responsible for the conception of such a grotesque jumble of contradictory expedients as the Irish Local Government Bill is made up of. It bears on the face of it the marks of hastily accepted compromise after long jangle in Cabinet Council.

Before the First Lord of the Treasury had gone far with his explanation of the provisions of the bill the storm burst. When the Irish members learned that Grand Juries are to be retained with their despotic control over county affairs, they contemptuously spurned the proffered boon. Matters grew worse as the moments slipped by. When Mr. Balfour came to catalogue among the provisions of the bill one that, as Mr. John Morley indignantly put it, made it possible for a County Council to appear in the dock before two Judges and be found guilty or not guilty on a charge of oppression, the laughter and ironical cheering was so continuous and prolonged as to interrupt the young Minister's ordered speech. He stood at the table pale, sternfaced, waiting till the uproar had subsided. Then he went back to pick up the broken thread of his sentence, and inflexibly continued it as if the noise that filled the House was nothing more than a gust of wind, or the patter of hail on the windows. It was bravely done, and might but for one thing have carried through a worse cause. The pity of it from the Minister's point of view was that whilst the Opposition jeered and laughed and mocked him the serried ranks of his own friends sat obdurately silent.

The fate of the measure was settled long before Mr. Balfour had finished the ceremony of introduction. It certainly cannot pass in its present form, and it is doubtful whether it will be worth the while of Ministers to struggle through with it in amended shape. Reflecting on the situation this morning Mr. Balfour and his colleagues are likely to have recalled to their minds Lord Melbourne's familiar inquiry when points of difficulty arose, "Can't we leave it alone?" If this is all the Ministry can produce after years of preparation it would have been much better to have left the subject untouched. But the bill has now been brought in, has been read a first time, will be printed and circulated. The Government can no more get rid of it than Sindbad could dispossess the Old Man of the Sea astride on his shoulders. It is true that in the end Sindbad managed to kill the Old Man of the Sea. In this case the story will end differently, and it requires no prescience to foresee that the Old Man of the Sea will be the death of Sindbad. The only question that agitates the public mind to-day is as to the precise manner in which catastrophe will befall. The Government may struggle on endeavouring to drag the bill through the session after them; or they may forthwith dissolve Parliament, declaring the impossibility of carrying on the business of the country in the face of such opposition as was manifested last night. However the end be reached, it cannot be far distant, and, short or long the journey, the Government must needs carry this hapless measure tied like a millstone round their neck.

Whilst Mr. W. H. Smith's old colleagues are thus struggling deeper in the mire, the comforting intelligence is made known that that estimable man has left behind him a fortune in hard cash touching upon one and three quarter millions sterling. This sum represents only a portion of the possessions with which his heirs are endowed. He had a mansion in Grosvenor-place, a house and grounds up the river, a yacht wherein to take his pleasure on the sea, and broadlands in half a dozen counties. Foreseeing what appeared to be his inevitable destiny for the peerage, Mr. Smith, always a man of business aptitude, had for some years been engaged in founding an estate that should not discredit the peerage. He was said to have his eye on Powderham Castle, the seat of the Earls of Devon, one of the historic homes of England, habited by a race that dates back to the Crusades. I had the honour and pleasure of knowing Mr. Smith pretty intimately, and much doubt whether there was any truth in this story widely current a couple of years ago. His shrewd common sense and slow but certain sense of humour would have shielded him from the invidious position awaiting plain Mr. Smith of the Strand, seated at the head of the table presided over for centuries by the Earls of Devon. It is quite true that a Guinness, slightly disguised under the title of Lord Iveagh, has bought Savernake, and means to live there; but Lord Iveagh made his money out of porter, and for some inscrutable reason, perhaps because of the more common recurrence of association, a beer barrel is regarded as a more respectable stepping-stone to the peerage than is the counter of a railway bookstall.

It is an appropriate ending for the unselfish, unassuming, hardworking life of W. H. Smith, that though he died plain "Mr.," and was in later years so worn in health that he derived little pleasure out of his million and three-quarters, his widow is a peeress, and his eldest son will in due time shed the vulgar husk of the family name, and blossom into the butterfly stage of the peerage. For him the years of hard labour, the struggle of unassuming merit not recognised outside the office in the Strand till he was already past the prime of life; for them the new birth into the highest sphere of social life, the peer's title and the million and three-quarters safely invested in what, thanks to Mr. Goschen's ingenuity, is no longer the 3 per cents.

WATER-COLOURS.

By the Spectre.

The sky leans dumb on the sea,
Aweary with all its wings;
And oh! the song the sea sings
Is dark everlastingly.

It has been raining so hard during the past week or so that one has almost lost recollection of the time when it was fine. Even the very harbour has, in obedience to the prevailing weather spirit, changed its colour, and the blue waters of our Southern Venice are now, for the most part, gurly in behaviour, and dirty-brown in appearance. Every tide which sweeps down from the rivers brings its load of mud, or, rather, as a scientific critic reminds me, detritus. Then the incoming tide has its turn, and brings up from away beyond the Heads a fresh supply of pure blue sea water. At certain stages of the tidal flow the two mingle and produce curious combinations, so that as I look at the water to-day its colour seems to be a dull olive green. Close in shore the mud of course gets the best of it. Every drain or outlet is pouring its load of red-coloured water into the harbour, and this band of dirtiness spreads out for a hundred yards or so, until it merges into the olive-green tint. Trunks of trees, mangrove branches, all sorts of odds and ends of vegetation go floating by, no doubt washed down from some far-away reach of the Lane Cove, which ought, by this time, to be in a flooded state. The ferry boats, shrouded in their canvas cloaks, steam past sullenly, as if protesting against the monotony of the downpour. They seem depressed and drooping, and lack entirely their usual air of fussy self-importance. Nothing is to be seen on board. The captain is hidden up to his eyes by a protecting screen of canvas, and the sides of the boat are covered in from end to end with the same material. The passengers, if there be any, are clustered together around the funnel, or wherever shelter can be obtained from the driving downpour. The ocean-going steamers, however, present a strange contrast. They whistle gaily as they pass out to the open sea, as much as to say, "We at any rate are not afraid of the weather; we want no canvas shelters, and soon we will be out on the open sea, where a little rain, more or less, matters nothing."

The wayfarers on the water are of course few in number, for there is little to gain out of boating on such a day. Still there are some to whom the demands of pleasure, or it may be exercise, are inexorable. It being Saturday, the four-oared outrigger crew must, of course, take its usual spin. The gentlemen who compose this crew have long been a puzzle to me. Their obstinate persistence in the one form of exercise is as remarkable as their vocal power. Every Saturday, rain or fine, calm or storm, they row away somewhere up the river, and late in the evening, towards dusk, they return, invariably singing the same chorus from the Botany Bay song in "Jack Sheppard." They seem apparently to know only the one song, and they keep it for consumption on the return passage, when the toils of the day are nearly over and the joys of home are in prospect. "Ri-tooral, Ri-tooral" rings out and echoes from every rock as they go by, swinging in the sturdy clean stroke, learned only by long practice. Then there are the men who sail in sailing boats; and they, too, are completely indifferent to the weather, more especially as there happens to be an exciting race on this afternoon. The crews of the modern racing boats are semi-amphibious in their habits, and consequently the rain doesn't matter very much to them. They are bound to get wet through in any case, and whether the water be salt or fresh makes but little difference. For the open or half-decked racing boat, as now seen on our harbour, is a fearful and wonderful invention—a thing evolved from the brains of competitive boatbuilders, whose only desire was to secure speed rather than seaworthiness. Saucer-shaped and fine-lined, they carry almost as much canvas as a collier brig. They generally, for preference, travel on their sides, with the live ballast hanging out to windward. The unfortunate men who sail in these craft spend most of their time in a cataleptic state of rigidity, their bodies stretched out right over the gunwale, and their backs bent inversely until their heads almost touch the water. When there is anything like a breeze the only safety for these boats lies in having a large crew and a heavy crew. Consequently it is no unusual thing to see 12 or 15 big men and youths crowded into a 24ft. boat, and only preventing her from capsizing by the rapid shifting of their combined weight from side to side. It is exciting work for those engaged in it, and the love of the sport is generally sufficient to attract plenty of amateurs to man the boats.

The race is started amid a driving squall of wind and rain, but the little steamer which is to follow is crowded with enthusiastic sightseers, who form a black mass on her decks. Dripping umbrellas and macintoshes are the only things visible through the mist; under them, I presume, human beings are hidden, anxious to note every feature of the hard-fought contest. It is pleasant to watch them from the shelter of a well-roofed verandah, and to meditate, philosophically, on the extremes to which the love of sport will drive the male of our species, or even the female, for the matter of that, since I notice amid the crowd the flutter of one or two rain-soaked dresses. So through the driving mist the boats cross the line and start away on their white-winged mission down the harbour and back again. Fortunately, there are none of the coloured-sailed monstrosities among them. This recent innovation has not yet corrupted our end of the harbour, and the sails are still as pure white as ever. Bending before the stiff breeze the boats skim off gracefully, the crews cheering as they pass, full of the confidence which goes before victory; the steamer follows, and presently the whole convoy is lost to sight in the thick grey cloud. The harbour seems quite deserted after this little incident; one must wait hours before the boats return to finish their most exciting race, an advent which is always heralded by an absurd attempt on the part of the little steamers to blow cock-a-doodle-doo on the whistle. I do not know why it is, but the captain of a craft of this kind seems possessed with the idea that his steam-whistle is a musical instrument, and that he of all persons is best fitted to perform upon it. So he makes the rocks ring with a hideous noise, which by long tradition has come to be accepted as a song of triumph.

"It remind me, it do," said the old waterman to whom I communicated my impressions, "of the time when I was in Havre, an' they was crowning a king. I remember it well, I do, for they blew the whistles all day, an' at night there was fireworks, rockets, an' such like. I was but a young fellow, but I remember well goin' up to the Casino at night, an' the streets was that gay with lights an' people."

The old man knew his opportunity. He calmly laid down his oars and proceeded to light his pipe, leaving the story to be continued at convenience. It was a good excuse, you see, for having a rest. As he always tells the same story when encouraged, there is not much use in repeating it here; and I may merely mention that the narrative includes several reminiscences of youthful dissipation, originating in a too close regard for the rum when it is red. He is harmless, the old man, and of an age which is not to be measured by mere mortal years. At one time I used to think that it was the accession of the Corsican usurper which he had seen celebrated at Havre, and there was certainly a good deal to bear out this assumption. Personally he did not know which king or emperor had been the cause of all the gaiety. Subsequent investigation, however, has convinced me that it was the triumph of the Third Napoleon, after the *coup d'état* of 1852, which he remembers. Of course this robs him of much of the romance which attaches to great old age, for it shortens his years by nearly two score. A stern regard for the truth compels me, however, to mention the fact, and my only consolation is that the old man is likely to last, and be a source of infinite amusement, for so many years longer.

My waterman's great trouble, however, had nothing to do with the Emperor Napoleon. His mind was grievously disturbed because of the absence of washing facilities, and this brings me back again to the weather, from which it seems impossible to get away. The residents of the waterside have had a trying time this week, for on no single day has it been practicable to secure the drying of linen. To the people who dwell in streets, where the laundryman does the work, this may seem a trifling evil. They never inquire how it is done, and are satisfied if their clothes are brought back regularly, clean and dry. But to the children of the open air, whose drying ground is the green hillside, and who know nothing of hot-air rooms and such artificial appliances, rain is a serious matter. One or two housewives have had the pluck to face the weather, and early in the week they washed on the appointed day. Further, under the pressure of long habit, they hung their clothes out to dry, and the garments, I regret to say, remain there still, as wet, or even wetter, than when they came out of the wash tub. So that in places the coast line may be seen decorated with multi-coloured linen, adhering firmly to the ropes on which it has remained so long. This, the grief of many housekeepers, was the grief also of the waterman. "My old woman," he said, "hasn't been able to wash a thing for a week or two, and I don't know what we're goin' to do. Why, last night she had to dry one of my son's collars by the fire, and it was a collar, too!" The old man laughed grimly as he thought of his son's discomfiture, for he is not one who approves of the pomps and vanities of youth.

The fishermen's boats, long, low, rickety looking craft, sail past later on in the afternoon; but the men in them, though they brave the weather quite as courageously as the amateur sailors now far away down the harbour, have no idea of pleasure. "There's little to earn and many to keep" here just as well as in Kingsley's fisherland on the West coast. Every day, afternoon or evening, according to the state of the tide, they fare away up the harbour—sometimes, when there is a favourable wind, with their tattered tan-coloured sails spread to catch the breeze; at other times pushing the boats along with great oars in the manner peculiar to Southerners. For they are all from the South, these men—the South, as one calls it in Europe. Swarthy and bronzed and hidden in shapeless oilskins, one can still detect, in their agile movements and energy of gesticulation, the peculiarities of the hot-blooded Mediterranean races. They are Italians, Sicilians, Corsicans, with a fair sprinkling of the mongrel Greek peculiar to Malta and Cyprus. They jabber to each other in the *lingua franca* which passes current all along the shores of the Mediterranean; and they row, not as we English, by sitting down and pulling backwards, but by standing up and pushing forwards. I do not know which is the better method, but at any rate the Italians have the advantage of being able to see where they are going. These and many other signs that I might mention, indicate clearly that the majority of the fishermen who fish in the harbour are what the sailor men would call Dagos. To the British tar there are only two classes of foreigners—Dutchmen and Dagos. All the men from the north of Europe, be they from Germany, Norway, Holland or even Brittany, are lumped together as Dutchmen; whilst all the men from the South—Spaniards, Italians, Greeks, and so forth—are classed as Dagos, or Jagos, as it is sometimes spelt. It is a rough but convenient mode of classification, though ethnologically weak.

If the weather has its drawbacks in the way of washing and other things, it has also compensating advantages. It gives us gloriously subdued, sombre-toned pictures—a mingling of greys and greens, a communion of skies and seas—which one misses when the heavens are blue and the air is clear. There comes, for instance, out of the mist a single boat, only an ordinary white-sailed boat, which might pass without notice a hundred times on an other day. But this time, thanks to the background which nature has furnished, she forms a picture as she gracefully glides out of the grey distance, and comes steadily nearer and nearer. She moves, as it were, without effort; her demeanour is stately and upright, for the wind is dead aft, and as she rounds the point she jibes with the dexterity and recklessness common to our harbour boats. Then, alas! the charm is dissolved. She proves to be manned with a huge catterpillar-like crew, whom the shifting sail now discloses. The hideous yellow-and-black striped guernseys which each man wears give them this insect-like air. As they pass, the old skipper next door hails them and asks for news of the winner, and the crew cheer hoarsely and shout something quite indistinguishable. Then they fade away to their moorings, wet through and tired, and having laid an excellent foundation for an attack of rheumatic fever. The wet day is nearly finished, night closes down unnoticed, for the heavy rain-soaked air cloaks the descent of the sun, and makes a kind of imperceptible twilight of its own, in which cloud and water, air and rain silently blend together into the darkness of the night.

The sea tosses and foams to find
Its way up to the cloud and wind.

THE OCEAN-STREET CABLE TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will allow me a small space in the columns of your valuable journal to make a suggestion in regard to the proposed Ocean-street tramway, which, if carried out, would prove a great boon to the residents of Woollahra. It is that the cable tram should be carried up the Ocean-street hill, and as far as the present tram terminus so as to make a circle right round Oxford-street to the city. I am sure that many more would avail themselves of the cable tram were this course adopted. I am, &c.,

A RESIDENT OF WOOLLAHRA.

TYPHOID AND ITS DECLINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A paragraph appears in to-day's *Herald*, having reference to a return which was laid upon the table of the Assembly, dealing with the occurrence of typhoid fever and the mortality therefrom in the city of Sydney and suburbs during the past 16 years. "The paper shows that during the decennial period, 1876 to 1886, there was a very large increase in the mortality from this disease, viz., 46·07 per 100,000 in 1876, to 102·17 in 1885. From 1886 to 1891 the mortality from typhoid considerably diminished, having gradually decreased from 90·90 per 100,000 in 1886, to 28·17 in 1891. This is the lowest for the past 16 years, and is attributable in no slight degree to the operation of the Dairies Supervision Act." This Act came in force upon the 1st of January, 1887, and in the latter end of the same month I assisted the prosecution in the first case under it, namely, Seymour v. Dwyer. The vegetable kingdom contains about 200,000 plants, 300 of which the cow partakes; thus in a pasture field some places may be seen cropped quite close, whilst others are left untouched. Animals instinctively know their proper food, and what is refused by one species will be eaten by another. A cow has more than one stomach, and it returns its food after a certain time for further digestion. About 12 months ago I noticed a herd of cows up to their bellies in a swamp, into which the drainage of a portion of a municipality ran. I noticed that in drinking they were particular to avoid those parts of the water that was stationary, stagnating, and covered with pencillium. I explained to the owner of the cows the danger to health through allowing the cows' teats to be immersed in such infected slush. He said that they were particular in washing them before they milked. I replied that it was almost an impossibility to prevent scales, particles, or drippings from falling into the milk, and that these scales or drippings may be infected with the germinal matter of some zymotic disease which, when introduced into milk, develop its own specific bacilli, when lactic putrefaction occurs, and that these, when taken into the body, multiply, ruining the tissue upon which they feed. Providence has endowed the cow with such strong instincts regarding food that it is questionable if the wisdom of man in the same direction is superior. In the early part of 1886, I forwarded to the then Mayor of Sydney a paper upon "The Intermittent Water Supply and its Dangers." It was referred to the city engineer; nothing came of it. Afterwards a portion of it was published in the *Herald*. Here is an extract:—"The adoption of the intermittent water supply is one of the principal causes of ill-health prevailing amongst us. Sewers are of a necessity very intricate, and no means can well be adopted for their ventilation. The enormous amount of gas generated in sewers must find its own secret means of escape. The outlets in the harbour are water-locked; therefore the gas is driven back by the rising tides, and then finds escapement through water seals or shends, stench-traps, cracked drains, or defective joints caused by subsidence. Water seals are not a certain protection against the escape of sewer gas; and during the intermittent service, when the pans are not flushed, the seals become very offensive, and generate great quantities of sewer gas. Some places connected with sewers are supplied with water from an elevated cistern, the supply to which is regulated by means of a ball cock. When the cistern is full the ball is afloat, and the valve of cock is closed, but when the cistern is empty the ball is down, and the valve of cock is open. Now, when the water is being drawn off throughout the city the vacuum created in the pipes by the absence of the water is replaced with sewer gas, which is syphoned by the receding water into the pipes through the open valve of ball cock. Upon the inside of water pipes a slimy white corrosive is formed, which, when in a drying state, quickly absorbs the poisons the air may contain. How injurious must this be when householders, having been deprived of water for several days, naturally use that which first reaches them, ignorant as to whether it was infected by gases generated from excreta in solution." The intermittent system has been abolished since May, 1886, and to this and our new water supply only can be attributed the decline of typhoid in our midst. I am, &c., CHARLES HUDSON.

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THE WILD FLOWERS OF HUMANITY.

Have you a garden? Then, if you prize it, however humble it be, guard it from the havoc of the jobbing gardener, whose first felony is to whip out a jack-knife and cut, cut, cut. Superior to season, he lets the blood of sap and destroys the bud, and not till he has glutted the meddlesome instinct of ignorant art and reduced every bush to a knob of twigs does he proceed to thin out your bulbs and root-prune generally with murderous thrusts of a sharp spade. When he has done, *i.e.*, raked off the last straying vestige of green life, and is obliterating criminal evidence by poisoning the neighbourhood with fumes of a "smother," why, you have a scrupulously tidy plot—it would not be truthful to call it a garden—and need not be in the least afraid of a visit from that suburban sneak, the flower-snatcher. From time to time we meet in life, and therefore in fiction, rigidists who would like to treat the garden of humanity in just the same way.

He is to be pitied who has not among his treasured memories one of a garden, perchance a garden far away in time and distance, yet how gratefully the mind still eyes its picture, and what a young world of innocent pleasures its fragrance recalls! Will it ever fade from the transparency of Time, that walled-in sanctuary of air and sun and stillness, redolent of fruiting, its trim ways, grass-hemmed and angling bowers of the dear old stocks and pinks, love-in-a-mist, York and Lancaster in fragrant faction and bending lilies, with rich drops of bee-brown in their cups? Berry-bushes, standards of the gage, the pippin, and the jargonelle; triced to the wall pale peaches and the sunny apricot; sunk in the mellow soil crisp lettuces and endive; the odorous whiteness of the pea in lines, and carrots' ferny plume, while over there stand, in a sheltered row, bee-shrines of garden thrift. The tempered shining of the light upon the cool green leaves, the airy shadows of the trees, the bloomy colour-clusters of the ripening fruit, sun-glows upon the mellow wall, whose coping balances a strutting peacock—that jewel of the Orient in a homely English setting—the fructive scents, sap-sweet, the insect-flitting, all the blended sense of new-born freshness and a pleasured indolence—revive at memory's will or to the challenge of the fiery westerly. What says Sedding? "An English garden, in the sweet-o'-the-year, is Arcady brought home," and "Who loves a garden still keeps his Eden." Spreading upward from this blue-roofed temple, "the haunt of ancient peace," thought finds in the culture of humanity its parallel. "Behind fine gardening is fine desire," and in man's heritage of culture sweet-smells the garden of the soul.

No whit less lovely than the laboured garden is the meadow or the wild wood. This coppice clinging to the wind-brushed brow of down, a dark oasis on the grey-green hills, is no less Eden than yonder pleasaunce in the valley. 'Twixt "the blended holiness of earth and sky," the nursery of young woods and the oak of promise cradles in its nest of moss and grass broods of sweetest flowers. Here the violet opens dewy eyes of purple, lords and ladies rear their speckled crest, the curled orchis wakes to fanning wings, and upon the sober leaf-brown flakes the rosy-white anemone. In this "simple nature's breathing life," trembled by the air, the green and gold of drooping bough, stays the flight of downy moths, and birds pause in its scented rest to charm the silence with their song.

Visions, as prophetic eyes avow,
Hang on each leaf and cling to every bough,

Conjuring a reverie of placid pleasure, the heart-felt freedom of "a green thought in a green shade." The rose-walk in yonder garden, fleshed of every clime and lustred with the beetle's emerald, breathes from its rosy lips no more odorous tribute to the morn than does the hedge-row honeysuckle, just as men and women bred to honour and to judgment may contribute less of natural sweetness to life's moral atmosphere than some lowly wild flowers of humanity.

Heroism which takes the form of endurance is rich in such instancing, for we may often see the sweetness and light of a household derived from a cripple or an invalid, whose life of pain and deprivation finds its compensations in cheering the poor heart of the unsuffering and sustaining the courage of the strong—a shining existence, angelically selfless. Reality of vicarious pleasure and the most penetrative sympathy are characteristic powers of these stars of Bethlehem; their meek courage rears a lily-head to the storms of adversity; it may bend, but the fibres of its faith endure, and such have the innate vocation of helpfulness. One's circle of observation being so limited, we less often come upon these blossoms green in the field than forced under the glasshouse of fiction or pressed in the page of history. The sterile soil of poverty seems most favourable to their growth. What pathetic incidents are contained in the literature of the police court—the recent case of the poor little lad in London who brought to his deserted mother and his two little brothers his weekly wage of 8s, and starved with them rather than disobey the bidding of her decent pride; the loyal slave who refuses to charge the brute who has trampled her body and broken her faithful heart; above all, the little sister-mother who "does for" the motherless babies, or makes of her big heart a home for them, despite the drunken mother or the loafing father. This sweet serviceableness of nature is the germ of all philanthropy, the impulse of all charity. Its self-assertion is merged in the keener consciousness of the joy and grief of others, a divine sympathy that finds expression in unwearying offices of love, and is the instinct lying at the root of all the vast ramification of "good works," obviously so inadequate to cope with human misery and yet so nobly persevered. Religion, particularly Catholic religion, which apprehends this element, notably in women, has fostered, if blindly, its blossoming, and even inculcates as a duty what is purely a spontaneous grace. What title more grand in its humility, more touching in its humanity, than that of the Little Sister of the Poor? Her whole life is a song from the lyra heroica of gentleness; in her every helpful action may be traced the outline of the cross. The careless eye may traverse the country without noticing the humble bush-flowerets, the daisies on the marsh, the specks of azure in the meadow, and accustomed to blunts the perception of what it is that brightens our ethical landscape that our gratitude needs the quickening of direction. There is no heart so hard that it is not susceptible to the touch of tenderness, though the impression may be transient and the degree of response variable; but it is only he who has in himself the wellspring of emotion who may unconsciously touch the chords of the "still sad music of humanity," even in the alien breast of unsoothed savagery. We admire the martyr-spirit without possessing it, and people who would refuse bread to the hungry at their door enjoy the tickling of their sensibilities by a touching tale. Emotional pity is undoubtedly most easily evoked by the old, old tale; but self-sacrifice, by proxy, is popular, and the perfume of unconscious goodness may generally be trusted to steal its way into the brain. Little Dorritt is incorporated with our language as a household word, and Jeffrey, the combative critic, is not the only one by thousands who has shed tears over little Nell. Kate, the angel on crutches, in Charles Reade's great book, "The Cloister and the Hearth," nestles in the heart of memory, a lovely keepsake. Many a tale has turned on the devotion of a sister, who, for a brother's comfort, has thrust aside her own life-hopes. Success achieved, he marries. His wife, his children, these are all his care; no thought for his sister's empty life—scarce indignation when his wife points her sneer at old-maidism. Or that other (rarer) brother who toils to support a grumbling mother, or a father of the Turveydrop type, his handsome sisters regard him only as their provider; he could not afford to marry; but by-and-bye they fly off on matrimonial wings, and leave him a solitary Grewgious. Shakespeare and Balzac, Dickens and Victor Hugo, gathered whole bouquets of human wild flowers. What a fragrant soul is Valjean, how beautiful Gwymplaine and Dea. The powerfully-hewn characters of Mr. Hall Caine break out in springs of natural purity and tenderness, notably Red Jason and in Naomi, the exquisite blind deaf-mute—this author voices the very spring-song of humanity. In M'Liss, Bret Hart plucked a tendril of the woodlands, and Mr. A. S. Hardy's "Passe-Rose" is a garland that might bind the brows of Psyche. As a whispered remembrance amid the clang of life, reviving the hue of hope, the budding germ of love, myosotis dwells, the emblem of the beauty in all wild flowers.

Spake full well, in language quaint and olden,
One who dwelleth by the castled Rhine,
When he called the flowers, so blue and golden,
Stars, that in earth's firmament do shine.

The wild rose flings its fragrance on the air, and the human blossom is unconscious of its sweetness. Often it deems itself a weed and adds to its graces that of the loveliest humility, yet

The summer's flower is to the summer sweet,
Though to itself it only live and die.

Flowers were called by Bishop Hall the "true clients of the Sunne;" and to absorb the sunlight goodness and shed it freely on those who crouch in the world's shade seems the mission of such as "have a garden in their face"—the wild flowers of humanity. Sedding speaks of "the human flower that is born to blush unseen, or born, perchance, not to bloom at all, but only to feel the quickening thrill of April passion—the first sweet consciousness of life—the electric touch in the soul like the faint beatings in the calyx of the rose—and then to die, to die not knowing what it was to live—a cancelled soul;" to such he says "the message is: 'Trust, acquiesce, be passive in the Master's hand!'" Is there one of us who owes no debt to untaught graciousness, who has not robbed for more of self, a lesser self, and fed our poverty at some rich heart? Where such a debt of gratitude is due, let us search out and tend these fragile blooms, guard their purity, fence them from the mercenary jobbing gardener, and from the trampling of a bestial hoof, for here they bud to fade, but

There is like with God
In other kingdom of a sweeter air:
In heaven every flower is blown.

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THE PLAYER'S ART.

By Quercus.

One of the results of the prominence given to the drama of late years has been the growth of a literature of its own round the theatre. The reference is not so much to the dramas which have been written or the *libretti* that have been composed—about the claim of which to rank as literature, by the way, there are such serious differences of opinion—as to the amount of matter written about the stage and its concerns. We have monographs about the playing of an actor or actress in a particular rôle, we have lives of the players, we have autobiographies and reminiscences, and nowadays every small newspaper has its elaborately detailed account of an interview with its small Thespian for the delectation of its readers. Then we have volumes of criticisms, and books that teach us how to write plays and how to act them; and we have professors who lecture about stage art, and grave historians who write pungently about the proper shade of colour in a cardinal's robe. All this has a tendency to "elevate" the stage; if not in the hackneyed sense of the word, at least in the popular estimation. The number of such examples of stage-literature is increasing rather than diminishing, and prominent among the names of those who are responsible for this condition of things is that of Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, who has just issued (Swan, Sonnenschein, and Co.) a little volume on "The Art of Acting." The name of the writer was not unknown before in connection with what we have called the literature of the theatre. His lives of Garrick and the Kembles are familiar, and there is a rather pleasant little book from his pen by way of commentary on the charming dramatic essays of the gentle Elia. He has also shown that "feeling of his business" which Hamlet's gravedigger had not, in a volume setting forth "The Romance of the English Stage;" while some credential of his claims as a critic is offered in a treatise on the "Principles of Comedy and Dramatic Effect." The present little volume, therefore, carries with it a certain recommendation; and as it deals mainly with the study of character, the spirit of comedy, and stage illusion, it commands interest from that large and increasing class which concerns itself with the player's art.

But is it art, or merely practice and familiarity with conventional stage business? Art implies that which includes something of the individuality of the artist, something which is the result of his special thought acting through a special skill. This applies from painting a picture to playing a fiddle. If the individuality of the actor is to be sacrificed by stage-convention to traditional stage-business, and if the vapid tricks of the stage are to override the player's conception of his part, then it is clear that the word art is as much a misnomer as it would be if applied to house-painting. But, of course, every intelligent playgoer who is capable of taking a rational interest in the drama at all recognises that both sides of the question are represented on the stage, and that familiarity with stage "business" is one thing, and the art of the actor quite another. Those who compared our own Miss Essie Jenyns on the occasion of her first and subsequent appearances in Sydney must have been struck by a remarkable instance of this. On the first occasion that talented lady owed little or nothing to stage trickery. Old actors and jaded playgoers would point out features in her playing that departed from stage traditions, and traits wherein the set rules for the part were subordinated to the individuality of the actress. Yet what could have been more delightful in its freshness, naturalness, and buoyancy than her Rosalind in Arden, or more "maiden-sweet" than her schoolgirl of Verona? But even in the short time during which she remained before the public the malign influence of the stage trick, the jaded rule of tradition, and the melancholy mechanicalness of stage "business" had time to begin their work; and perhaps it was as well that the lady left us before she degenerated from the natural artist to the mere professional. This is an example of a state of things which has not escaped Mr. Fitzgerald. He makes a happy distinction between "actors" and "performers," and between the art of acting and the ordinary, rough-and-ready, journeyman sort of performance which makes up the "acting of commerce." The necessity of sound technical training, of course, is self-evident. Even after that, this writer insists on a whole catalogue of other virtues in his exponent of the art of acting. There must be correct elocution and pronunciation, he says; regulation and command of the voice; melodious cadence, so as to give pleasure to the ear; expression of the face; expression of the eye and mouth; contending emotions expressed at the same time or in succession; gesture; dignified walk; the art of wearing clothes; movements suspended with a sort of surprise, and movements that anticipate the expressed meaning. But all these only assist the actor in producing a replica of the type he is aiming at. This is the mere draughtsman's work, as it were. And so we come to the real core and kernel of the player's art. "The real attraction for the audience is the study of character," says this writer, "and the accurate presentation of character, with all its contrasts and mysterious tones, founded on study and observation, is what constitutes acting."

It is in this quality of characterisation that all the great dramatists excelled. Its essential importance is so far recognised that the question has been raised—Diderot's "Paradone" is an instance—if it is necessary that the actor should really feel the emotions he is depicting. Those who hold that no portrayal can be so exact as the thing itself hold to the affirmative, and looking at the question in a superficial sort of way the balance of argument seems to be in their favour. But the question is really one involving the distinction between art and realism. An angry actor does not present a study of the passion, but its results. To deal with the passion philosophically he must, of course, first have some knowledge and experience of it; but in the act of portrayal he must hold aloof from the thing itself in a spirit of artistic detachment which will ensure him sufficient self-command to calculate his effects and measure his effort—clearly an impossibility to a man in a fit of anger. And so on through the range of dramatic emotion. Dr. Johnson did not touch the heart of the matter in his remark that an actor who even for a moment could work himself up to feel like a murderer, ought to be executed after the play was over; but he suggested one of the absurdities it involved. Fitzgerald suggests another when he says that the theory of realistic sympathy would involve, in the case of intoxication on the stage, having the actor placed in that condition behind the scenes, and sent on to present the real thing and no counterfeit. The balance of respectable authority seems to incline in the same direction. Diderot, who raised the question, was of opinion that "in the complete absence of sensibility is the possibility of a fine actor," presumably in the same sense that on the blank canvas there is the possibility of a great picture. Guizot seems to say the same, with a word of explanation interpellated, in the following passage: "To successfully depict a passion it is certainly necessary to be capable of feeling it, sometimes to have experienced it; but to feel it at the time is not necessary, and often does rather harm than good." Regnier, Dickens's friend, put the matter more tersely. "To keep one's head, while appearing to give up one's heart, is the secret." In these opinions Talma and Coquelin, it seems, coincide; and Mr. Irving is reported to have told an Edinburgh audience to whom he lectured that "the true method, or compromise, is that the actor must have some emotion, or tendency to emotion, but he must keep it in hand." From all of which it would appear that besides the mere manifestation of emotion, which is of secondary importance, although, of course, essential where the exigencies of characterisation require it, there must be the power to suggest something of the causes and underlying springs of emotion, its sometimes contradictory phases of origin, and all that play of feeling and sentiment which calls it forth.

Speaking of the various means and agencies by which the actor is enabled to convey his conception of the character entrusted to him, this writer particularises facial expression, gesture, stage business, vocal management, and the gift of reserve. On the first-named he is specially eloquent. "We have only to think of its multiplied resources—the power of the eye and the eyebrows, the mouth, the nostrils," he says, and he dwells with approval on the fact that in foreign theatres facial expression is a regular part of stage education, and there is a regular system for the study of it. And here, again, he is able to bring out what he means by quotation from experienced practical authorities. Got, who taught the art of acting, expressed the requirements in a phrase—"An actor should always appear to think, not to know;" and there is that remarkable description by Lamb of the actor Dodd, a favourite comedian of his time, with the matter of which all readers of "Elia" are familiar. "Make-up" is a fatal substitute for facial expression. The writer evidently regards it as a sort of makeshift to take the place of the real thing, and he is loud in his denunciations of the actors who aim at so contriving to give themselves an altogether new face and figure that their friends in front do not recognise them for some moments. The faces of great actors, he maintains, have always been remarkable for their powers of expression, notably those of Garrick, Kemble, Kean, Cooke, Macklin, Phelps, and Irving; and of Lablache the story is told that he could actually represent a thunderstorm by his face—the gathering clouds, the storm breaking and clearing off, &c.; "that is," adds Fitzgerald, "he did not imitate it, but he suggested it, which is the true principle." Gesture, again, is prompted by the instinct of the moment on the English stage, according to this authority, while abroad it is quite scientific. This remark seems to be at variance with that quoted from an English actress,—"With us it is more art than nature; with the French it is more nature than art." But the same meaning is intended in both cases, the explanation being that while in England the gesture accompanies the utterance, in France it precedes and prepares the way for it. This was what Goldsmith had in his mind when he described the acting of the French actress of his day, Clairon. "On her first speech," he noticed, "her hands and tongue never set out together, but the one prepares us for the other. She sometimes begins with a mute, eloquent attitude; but never goes forward all at once with hands, eyes, head, and voice. By this simple beginning is given a power of rising in the passion of the scene." Fitzgerald quotes this with appreciation as an invaluable technical lesson for an actor, and an apt illustration of a thoroughly scientific device. Another quotation a little further on from a French professor, M. Dupont-Vernon, describes gesture with much ingenious felicity as a language for the expression of ideas which are not written—that is, those delicate, almost impalpable thoughts and shadows of thoughts, for which words are too coarse and inefficient. Stage business, again, includes movements of all kinds upon the stage. In no other situation in life, we are reminded, is there any parallel to this set of circumstances, in which a thousand pairs of eyes are directed to the stage with a phenomenal fixity of gaze, remaining riveted on their object for hours together. The result is that to everything done on that platform, whether it be intended so or not, the spectator must attach a distinct value and signification. Hence every "crossing" should have its meaning, hence the exaggerated "stage walk," the gesture, the "selected" sentiments, movements, speeches, and everything that enters into the routine of the actor's art. The wearing of stage clothes, it seems needless to say under these circumstances, is a kind of art in itself. There is a story here of Mr. Hare, one of London's best actors, who is so assured of this that he always wears his clothes of antique cut in his own house for some days before the performance, so that he may become accustomed to the constraint. As to voice culture, Fitzgerald holds that there is little attempt at formal elocution on the English stage. "The standard of imitation," he says, "is nothing but the familiar colloquial form of talk adopted outside, in the streets, and houses;" and he regards what he describes as these rude, sloppy, careless utterances as constituting a very disagreeable and earthy form of speech. There can be no doubt, indeed, that much of the beauty of a sentiment, and even the sentiment of a play, is sacrificed to this want of vocal expression, just as there is no greater pleasure in connection with a dramatic performance than to hear an actor rendering the sense of his lines in the tones in which he utters them. "What a treat to hear 'Le Misanthrope' at the Français," says Fitzgerald on this point—he is not a grammatical enthusiast!—"given in these elegant harmonious cadences, when we feel that it is exactly in keeping with the rich laced dresses, the flowing wigs, as well as with the antique and somewhat pedantic sentiments!" He is firm, also, on the advantages of reserve, and while vulgar minds associate power with its manifestation either by speech or action, he thinks the idea of force unused, but ready, is more impressive in the artist. Besides, there is a sort of mystery attending it, he argues; and mystery suggests unbounded possibilities. The little book, which reaches us from our local publishers, Angus and Robertson, is a readable treatise on the art of the actor, and it is clear that the writer is an attentive observer of the modern stage, and a just appraiser of its artistic merits and defects.

EXPLOSIVES AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed that some questions have been asked in Parliament lately about explosives and their supervision; but, like many other important matters, I suppose until a dreadful calamity takes place no official notice, beyond the prevailing Government system of "do as little as possible" will result. Only those whose interests bring them into contact with abuses can be expected to feel strongly in a matter of this kind; but in reality, it is one in which the Government, through its supineness, is undertaking a very grave responsibility, and the public may some day be roughly awakened to the fact in a manner least expected. Allow me to draw your attention to the fact that the Explosive Act in force was made law over 15 years ago, and, having been framed before very many of the new high explosives were invented, is quite unsuitable to present needs. Victoria has an official under her Department of Trades and Customs corresponding to the inspectors of explosives under the Home Office in England; whereas here, while the consumption of explosives is equal to about the rest of Australasia combined, there is no inspector of the same special knowledge and standing.

Uniformity in the treatment and regulation of the use of explosives should prevail throughout the colonies; but when the Victorian or South Australian inspector desires to meet this colony on the subject, he finds no qualified or responsible officer to deal with. Why should New South Wales, the so-called mother colony, be behindhand in such an important cause?

It is unquestionably the duty of the State to guard the lives of its subjects. Miners, quarrymen, navvies, &c., in whose hands all sorts of explosives are placed by their employers, have as much right to be safeguarded in their occupations as others engaged in less hazardous employment; and if it is right for the State to supervise marine and land boilers, ricketty scaffolding, or careless mining, the duty is equally obligatory where explosives are used.

Only the importance of the matter can be my excuse for writing at such length; but I trust you will deal with the subject, and, by more able arguments than mine, convince the powers that be of their responsibility in this direction, and the necessity for prompt action. I am, &c.,

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

AUTUMN FASHIONS.

Happily we are not called upon to see "Summer's green all girded up in sheaves," nor to have our paths strewn with leaves "brown in hue as hazel-nuts;" but we are at least reminded by the caterers for feminine fashions that a new season is approaching, and for its requirements the Sydney importers have made good provision.

There is in the colours which are to rule a general quietness of tone, the soft tints of the beaver shades, the greys, fawns, and browns predominate; whilst in those where bright colours are introduced the blending is so happily managed that there is nothing glaring or conspicuous in the combinations, though were the colours named by the titles which distinguish the classes to which they belong, a very confusing and bizarre effect would be suggested. A marked change is noticed in the manufactures of the last few years, which this season is particularly emphasised. The adoption by women of serges, cloths, and other fabrics which were formerly relegated to men's garments, has gradually led to a difference in the make of dress materials for women, a change further encouraged or necessitated by the present fashion of skirts. In place of the former prevalent width of 27in. to 30in., woollen dress stuffs are now made from 46in. to 54in. wide, and skirts are frequently cut with only one seam, and this in the centre of the back, where the extra width for the lower edge is gained by cutting the stuff on the cross, which further aids the dressmaker by giving a fan-shaped expansion, or graceful extension of the skirt. These wide makes are adopted in the corduroy materials—which are now varied by having cords of graduated widths, or separated by one thick cord at regular intervals into stripes—in all self-coloured and in figured fabrics. And another noticeable fact, that this year preference is largely given to the Yorkshire and Scotch manufactures, French goods occupying a very small share of the dress stuffs sent, or of the costume models. In the self colours the camel's-hair cloth, the amazon, and the corduroys are the principal fabrics. In figured materials the manufacturers evidently realise that the line of beauty is a curve, and waved or diagonal lines are very popular. Occasionally there is a double line so curved that a series of shell-shaped figures is formed. These are filled in by lighter tints of the same colour as the foundation, or when the curve is of a contrasting colour to harmonise with that and the foundation. A series of chevron lines, that is, of lines placed pyramidically, joined at the top and expanding as they descend in the form of a compasses. These chevrons, in some cases, are so closely arranged that they cover the surface of the material, and great variety is afforded by letting the foundation be shaded in stripes the length of the material, whilst the chevrons either in inch wide bands of one colour, in lines forming bands of one or more inches, or in shaded lines cross the material horizontally. Some of the figured tweeds are decidedly well named, as "Ascot" stripes and checks, "Goodwood" and "Doncaster." The Newmarket shape is declining, but the sporting element is evident in the large patterned, rough-surfaced materials which to many are more suggestive of horse-cloths than as materials for gentlewomen's gowns. This season the checks on the whole are less pronounced than those of last year led one to expect; the tones are more subdued, and the contrasts of colour far less defined. The name "granite" checks well describes a large number. The spots on the surface of the stone are vari-coloured—a few flecks of gold, red, and blue—but so distributed that in each but one is a leading colour. In this apparent haphazard distribution there is nevertheless a method. Where the foundation colours are of neutral tints—sober greys and mushroom shades—they depend on yellow and red for bright effects. Navy blue also blends well with cardinal. With rich warm colours, the Vandyck browns, the Royal Windsor—a glorious red—black, white, and cream are introduced in flecks, in lines of *bouclé* or curled wool, and in stripes simulating astrachan.

For the trimmings of the woollen dresses, plain velvet is most favoured where the material is figured. The plain cloths woollen armure (a very stylish fabric), corduroys, &c., are combined with tinsel tapestry stuffs. The tinsel is introduced with silk and woollen foundations, woven in very elaborate designs. Gold, silver, and bright copper tinsel is used, and arranged as vests, flaps of the pockets and for cuffs in the Louis XVI. coat bodices they are very effective. An endeavour is being made to give prominence to the hooded sleeve. The hood is now made full and high, and at first sight looks like a large puff. With this new sleeve a broad V plastron is worn on the front of the bodice, and often extends in a reversed V shape from the waist, a coat sleeve is worn under the hood, which with the plastron is of the tinsel fabric. The skirts even of walking dresses are made long, quite touching the ground in front and 6in. or 8in. upon it at the back. Fortunately for those whose avocations compel them to walk in town, the new gored skirts and the "umbrella" skirts are so arranged that the back can be easily held up by the hand. Yet for busy women who cannot afford the time or money to "dress" in the usual sense of that term, it is a matter of regret that the short skirt is no longer in fashion for street wear. Whilst the prevalence of Louis XVI. coat bodices for walking and reception dresses is very marked, the new Princess robe is also much favoured. In the latter the back fits the figure well to the waist, and below falls in full graceful folds. The front is cut in one piece, fastens on the left shoulder and at the left side of the waist, a few folds keeping it in shape. This mode is very becoming to slight, willowy figures, but must be carefully avoided by those to whom Nature has given a tendency to *embonpoint*. The bluet or cornflower mania is over—the colour and the pattern have alike vanished. The true-lover's knot is found in the autumn designs, and particularly on ribbons and galons. Gold and silver braid in various widths is used for trimming house and reception toilettes, but is eclipsed in favour by feather trimmings, ruches of frayed silk (for the lighter fabrics), and bands of fur. Beaver is in great demand, and one variety of beaver trimming, with a foundation of woollen stuff, is particularly suitable for the fashionable border to outline skirts. The silk ruches are not like those of former years; they are now made of silk cut on the straight, with the silk drawn out in bands 1in. or 1½in. wide, beyond which, on either side, is a silk band of half an inch wide. These edges are pleated together, leaving the frayed part in a loop. Ruches so made are placed two and three deep on the skirts of gowns, and are also much used in millinery and for evening wear.

The millinery for autumn shows a general leaning to wing-shaped or Mephistophelian points and tabs. Nearly all the bows have erect ends like those in Mephistopheles' caps, sometimes from the size and like the ears of a hare or startled horse; and the clustering of loops, the introduction of bright cut crystals as large heads for bonnet pins, frequently suggests that the milliner had a head in view, and furnished eyes and ears. Quills and the two long feathers which deck the tail of "the herald of the morn" are also much used; and to accord with the still favourite Tudor or Huguenot cloak, there is the beef-eater crown to many new hats. The full crown is, however, placed over a plate hat, and occasionally a network of jet, or a rich ornament of passementerie in a contrasting colour, is laid over this full crown. Unlike the beef-eater, however, the new season's hat is still raised at the back, where the high decoration of feathers, osprey, or loops is placed. The shape of bonnet known as the Olivia—named from the raised front of the cap worn by the daughter of the Vicar of Wakefield—are revived in the new shapes of several bonnets; and some pretty effects are made by the combination of shaded velvets. Green upon black is decreed by the autocrat Fashion to be one of the most approved combinations, and both in bonnets and hats there are several models. The crown of the hat of the season is peculiar: in a model measuring 16in. or 18in. across, a tiny centre perhaps 3in. by 5in. and barely 1in. deep simulates the crown, just permitting the upper curls of the coiffure to gain admittance, and necessitating the use of two formidable "bonnet pins" or "daggers," some of which, according to a fashionable novel, have been used, like that of Madame Bernhardt in Theodora, to despatch an enemy. Felt and beaver hats, with brims like those of the cavaliers, have these miniature crowns, which serve mainly as supports for the decoration, which in very many instances consists of a Prince of Wales plume placed at the left side near the back. A novelty is given to shades of grey by calling them respectively argent, nickel, and platina; the three combined in the ribbon, feathers, and velvet make very elegant models. With black velvet hats and bonnets, touches of buttercup, a new rose pink, and nasturtium colours are introduced with elaborate jet ornaments. Sequins and spangles are also freely used; the latter in closely sewn bands, often of two colours, side by side, have a brilliant effect. Nor must mention be omitted of the "four-in-hand" hat; this is in felt and straw, the shape of a man's tall hat with more than half the crown cut off, a rather wide brim, slightly turned up at the sides; trimmed with a broad band and small close bow in front, with quills or short feathers placed on the left; these have a trim, jaunty, and rather a mannish look, which is, however, greatly softened if a long ostrich feather replaces the short ones. One of the latter style might be worn by any young gentlewoman. Birds of all sizes and colours, some with singularly fanciful plumage, are much in fashion. Sometimes the head only is used; on another model the short feathers of the breast are taken; a third supplies wings. In some models tiny birds of bright plumage are placed at the back with erect loops to support them.

An indirect suggestion of continuous rain comes with the fact that so many of the new materials are warranted "shower-proof," and water-proof cloaks of new and much improved shapes are everywhere shown. These can no longer be called "uglies," and those made with the skirt and cape separate are most convenient wear for walking or driving.

In anticipation of winter, furs have already been displayed. This year the snowflake fox comes, a new variety brought from Norway. Over a rich glossy black fur there is a thin upper coat of silver hairs, which makes the name very appropriate. In richness this resembles chinchilla. The Japanese fox, a dark brown fur, flecked with a little light, is also a novelty; and a serviceable fur is that of the American opossum. China contributes a "blue fox," which is really a blue grey, a very effective, though it is believed artificially-secured colour. The varieties of bear are the favourite furs, and they are certainly graceful wear, though the Russian sable will always find many patrons. The beaver, otter, seal, separately and in combination, contribute largely to the boas, and with the Medicis and Tudor collars, and for evening wear the hackle feathers, and a larger variety in white, silver grey, and turquoise, are quite enchanting.

The coming ball season reminds us that there is much to be said on the designs and fabrics for evening wear, but these and other specialties must be noticed later. Meanwhile our readers may rejoice that the improvement which year by year has marked the dress materials and designs is in all respects well sustained in the autumn novelties, and that the variety is so great that all tastes can be easily gratified, whilst with the variety there is an ever-growing refinement, which must exercise a good influence on public taste.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Corporal Jean Macquart, a descendant of the notorious "Assommoir" family, is the hero of M. Zola's new novel, "La Débâcle," which (says a contemporary) will be ready shortly. As already announced the forthcoming production of the author of "Rougon-Macquart Chronicles" deals with the main incidents of the Franco-German War of 1870-71. M. Zola has gone carefully over the battle-fields in Eastern France, and has brought back from them a series of facts and impressions which he has thrown into the powerful prose of which he is the master. The book begins with a comprehensive sketch of what the French might have done had they been successful in checking the enemy in the beginning of the campaign. The hero of the novel is sanguine as to the results of the war, like so many of his prototypes, who, after the "Ems incident," ran along the Boulevards shouting enthusiastically, "A Berlin!" The whole thing was simply to be a dashing military promenade from Strasbourg to the Prussian capital. The Emperor would have no difficulty in carrying out his plan, which was to throw 400,000 men across the Rhine before the Prussians were ready, separate the forces of North and South Germany, gain a few brilliant victories, and compel Austria and Italy to March with France. Macquart's regiment, forming part of the Seventh Army Corps, was even to be sent from Brest to Denmark with the expeditionary forces destined to cripple Prussia in that direction. This was a specimen of the "tall talk" indulged in by officers and men of the French army before the disasters came. M. Zola next brings in an old Alsatian, who expresses his doubts as to the facility of the Emperor's task, much to the disgust of a veteran officer who has never seen the Imperial Flag humbled, and forbids the Prophet of Evil to discourage the men. The defeat of MacMahon is the first rude awakening of Macquart and his fellows. Then come the retreats of a discouraged, disorganised army, which the author describes in all their vivid horror and bitter hopelessness. The details of the Battle of Sedan occupy no fewer than six chapters of "La Débâcle," and M. Zola limns a lurid picture of the scenes culminating in the Emperor's fall, and the temporary eclipse of French glory. "La Débâcle" is sure to revive much controversy about the war. If read with care it will produce a sobering effect on those who are so anxious for the "Revanche." The more enthusiastic spirits of the younger generation of Frenchmen need such a corrective to keep ardent patriotism within proper bounds.

The London correspondent of the *Glasgow Herald* has seen a private letter from M. Zola to a friend, in which he refers to his current and projected literary work. The "Débâcle" will be followed by "Docteur Pascal," and this will be the last of the Rougon-Macquart series; but it will not, M. Zola thinks, be finished until towards the end of 1893, and under the most favourable circumstances—if there are no interruptions—not before the end of this year. The hero of "Docteur Pascal" has already been slightly sketched in "La Faute de l'Abbé Mouret." The new book will work out the notion of a man of science devoted to his researches and absorbed in them, but living in an unhappy home owing to the faithlessness of his wife. The "Débâcle," as has been said, is to deal mainly with events during the Franco-German war; but it also brings down the drama of the Rougon-Macquart family from the *coup d'état* through the 20 years preceding the war. M. Zola anticipates that to the usual disputes over each of his books in succession by the advocates and the antagonists of naturalism will on this occasion be added disputes quite as heated over his treatment of France, and especially Paris, during *l'année terrible*.

Mr. Edward W. Bok has been giving some instances of fortunes made from books by Americans. General Lew Wallace had an income of £20,000 from the sale of "Ben Hur." General Sherman got a handsome revenue from his "Memoirs" years ago, the returns, in fact, exceeding a comfortable life competency. General Grant's volumes brought perfect wealth to his family. Mr. Blaine is known to have received £20,000 in royalties on his "Twenty Years in Congress;" Dr. Talmage has been paid over that sum for his "Pathway of Life." Mr. Bok thinks an income of £4000 a year is earned by just about three or four literary people now before the American public. Mr. Howells earns such a yearly sum, and Mrs. Burnett does during a year when she has her pen in hand. Mark Twain last year had that income between the sale of his new story, his royalties, and three magazine articles and stories. A hard year's work does not (Mr. Bok believes) mean £4000 to Marion Crawford.

"Webster's Dictionary" has one advantage over all competitors—it constitutes the Supreme Court of Appeal with the London Post Office. A "dictionary word" means for telegraphic purposes a word which is given in Webster. Why do not some of the other dictionaries try and break down the authoritative position thus accorded to Webster?

It will interest the admirers of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" to know (says the *Athenæum*) that the opening incident, which some critics denounced as unnatural, took place under Mr. Hardy's eyes. He was standing at the corner of a street in a small town in Dorsetshire when a tipsy man staggered past, saying, "I've got a great family vault over at ——." Mr. Hardy's curiosity was roused, and he found that the man's statement was true. He represented one of our oldest Norman families. The admirable novel which is now delighting the public grew up from this incident, supplemented by other facts.

The London correspondent of the *Birmingham Gazette* says that Mr. J. G. Bennett is going to publish an Australian edition of the *New York Herald*.

In connection with the Shelley Centenary, it has been definitely decided, by a joint committee of the Shelley Society and the Independent Theatre Society, to give a private performance of "The Cenci" in May next.

Mr. G. R. Parkin, who has of late taken a very active part in setting forth to large audiences in all parts of the kingdom the principles of Imperial Federation, has, in response to numerous requests, prepared a small volume upon this subject which will shortly be published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co.

A translation of "Adam Bede" is being published in instalments in the *Opinione* of Rome.

The printing of Lord Randolph Churchill's journal of travel in book form is now far advanced. The letters to the *Daily Graphic* have been revised and recast, and an entirely new chapter, describing "The Outcome of it All," has been added. There is also to be a preface, and the book will be divided into chapters, which will run somewhat as follows:—1. Outward Bound. 2. Cape Colony and South African Politics. 3. Kimberley and its Diamonds. 4. The Gold Regions of the Transvaal. 5. Gold, Silver, and Sport. 6. The Withering Grasp of the Boer. 7. On the March to Bechuanaland. 8. The Adventures of the Main Column. 9. The "Trek" to Fort Victoria. 10. Among the Lions. 11. The Slow Progress of the "Spides." 12. The Country between Fort Victoria and Fort Salisbury. 13. Sport in Mashonaland. 14. The Return of the Spies. 15. Roughing it up Country. 16. The Big Game of South Africa. 17. The Truth about Mashonaland. 18. Pioneering in the Mazoe Valley. 19. A Cruise on Wheels towards the Coast. The book will contain a new portrait and many fresh illustrations over and above those which appeared in the *Graphic*. The book, which will bear the title "Travel, Sport, and Politics in South Africa," is promised by Messrs. Sampson Low and Co. early in April. The price has been fixed at a guinea.

Mr. Moncure D. Conway's "Life of Paine" is now nearly ready. The delay in its publication has been due to the discovery of new material, including an unpublished sketch of Paine by Cobbett.

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REVIEWS.

The Industrial and Commercial History of England (lectures delivered to the University of Oxford) by the late JAMES E. THOROLD ROGERS, Professor of Political Economy in the University of Oxford, and of Economic Science and Statistics, King's College, London. Edited by his son, Arthur G. L. Rogers, London. T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster-square, 1892.

In prefacing his father's work the editor states that the lectures now presented to the public were delivered in Worcester College in the autumn of 1888 and the spring of 1889, so that but three years have elapsed since they came fresh and pungent—for pungent many of them are—from the old professor's own mouth. Yet the editor does not hesitate to say that, during this short period, theories held by his father in common with every second man and woman in England have had to give way before the progress of economic research or the march of history. Considering the etymology of the word "science," it is therefore doubtful whether the term is strictly applicable to a branch whose characteristic seems to be instability. The chief office of the economist of to-day lies not so much in building up an economic caravansary for himself and his followers, as in pulling down, or, at least, undermining the edifice erected by some fellow-student the day before, with the unpleasant assurance that another inquirer will follow on the morrow and ridicule the pretensions of both his predecessors.

Notwithstanding the obviously untenable nature of some of the positions occupied and defended, the book is eminently readable. Although the subjects handled are not such as readily lend themselves to what is known as popular treatment, yet it is doubtful if a dull page could be found between the covers. The questions may be of the gravest, but the touch is light and lucid. At the very beginning the author condemns the tendency of many writers towards what he rather felicitously calls "industrial Chauvinism." For it would be as well to remember that it is not in politics alone that this vulgar spirit of Jingoism or pseudo-patriotism is shown. Its unwelcome and ungentle presence constantly contaminates domains such as Art and Letters, which should be held sacred from its paralysing influence. So far as spread-eagleism in literature is concerned, it is probable that history is the greatest offender; but it must not be supposed that other departments of learning have escaped its malign effects. From what has been said, it will occur to the reader that Professor Rogers made light of unsubstantiated national claims, and treated with scant ceremony those darling prejudices so dear to the heart of mediocrity. The superior industrialism of England he traces to its proper causes, without stepping aside to flatter national vanity by assigning such superiority to some mythical virtue inherent in the people. From the internal evidence to be found in the lectures themselves, the author, although by no means in love with either military men or their art, is of a decidedly militant disposition, and ready to do battle with all and every who challenge his data or his conclusions. Indeed, in many instances, he is uncomfortably ready to ride into the arena and charge lance in rest on the first economic champion that happens to attract his attention. While holding strong opinions he is always prepared to give reasons for doing so, and would apparently adhere to them in the face of the whole world until the world showed him reasons for changing them. By some this may be called obstinacy—virility by others. But, whatever the name it goes by, it gives to many of the pages a dash and *esprit* not commonly to be found in works dealing with what Carlyle in one of his ululations termed the "dismal science." A short excerpt from the lecture on "the development of industrial skill in England" will give a fair idea of the vigorous manner in which the late professor charged down upon the pretenders who had squatted on his property and were making themselves at home:—"Just as the righteous souls of Mr. Skeat and Dr. Murray are perpetually vexed by the absurdities of many who attempt philology, so in my poor way I have been astonished and amazed at the ignorance, presumption, and conceit of many, perhaps most, of those who have written on social England, who mistake that to which they refer, and draw grotesque inferences from their inner consciousness. Sometimes they think they have made a discovery, when the find is a commonplace to an economic historian, and cackle through a volume or two of print, as a hen does, who, seeming to think that laying an egg is an occurrence of the rarest importance, takes care it should be duly advertised, and carefully reviewed." Scores of passages similar to the foregoing are to be found scattered through the work, and most readers will agree that there is about them a fine flavour of polemic onslaught that recalls the best days of the "Edinburgh," when the young writer of "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" was hailing and baiting "Great Jeffrey." It will be news to many to learn that from the middle of the 13th century to the middle of the 16th, "poverty was a distant risk in England." It is too much the custom in these days to think that the Briton was a pauper in those. He was nothing of the kind. If he could not entirely gratify his æsthetic wants, he, at all events, had no fear that his physiological ones—clothing and wholesome food—would remain unsatisfied. There might not have been a piano in every house, but there was full and plenty in every larder. The three acres and a cow is by no means a modern dream. It was a reality centuries before the second Tudor took to polygamy, tempered with divorce. It must have been these stubborn, mediæval men Gray had in his mind when he penned—

How jocund did they drive their team afield,
How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!

The England of that day as of this abounded in iron and salt. Still, so backward was the country in manufacturing skill, that Spanish and Swedish iron was imported at about £108 (in modern money) a ton, while France supplied salt, and more than once entertained the project of making Britons slaves by prohibiting the export. *Tempora mutantur*; and the trouble with many in "Perfide Albion" to-day is not so much salt as something to eat with it. It will come as a shock to many who from childhood have regarded the great names of Drake, Frobisher, Raleigh, and Hawkins with reverential feeling to be told that "these worthies were no better than pirates," and, a century later, would have been hanged at Execution Dock, "as Captain Kidd was most righteously." Thus this iconoclastic professor proceeds through our national Pantheon laying about him on all sides, and toppling from their pedestals those great ones whose names are woven into the very fabric of English history. There is a certain dismal humour in these rival modern processions of historians and economists through the aisles of the aforesaid Pantheon—the first procession mending the cracked joints of calumniated innocents like Henry VIII. and his attractive daughter Mary; the second shattering the renovated statues, and strewing the floor with the fragments. The author runs against the present Duke of Argyll with some emphasis in connection with Scottish leaseholds which the nobleman considers highly just and wise, while the professor thinks them otherwise. "Greatly as I respect the Duke's abilities," he observes, "for I value them almost as highly as he does himself, I am constrained to accept the evidence of Sir John Sinclair in preference to the Duke's ideal." That "almost" is dreadful. As an illustration of the inutility of the blockade established by Bonaparte to close the Continent to British merchandise, the curious fact is stated that "Napoleon's soldiers marched to Moscow in clothing purchased from English manufacturers." It is singular that no Frenchman has so far appeared to say that was the reason so few of them came back.

Against what is called "protection" and its numerous progeny, such as reciprocity, fair-trade, &c., the professor wages a vendetta of peculiar bitterness. He neither asks nor gives quarter. "The United States," he remarks, "have made no great discoveries. And so with the rest of the nations. Nor is the cause far to seek. These political communities had deliberately adopted protection." At page 35 will be found the following sentence which may be left to speak for itself:—"Governments are almost invariably arbitrary as far as they dare, conceited as to their abilities and their acts, until they are criticised and exposed, and always ready to prolong their existences by base and mischievous alliances." It might almost be surmised that the foregoing was written after the arrival of an Australian mail in London. Again, "But the people who talk of making the State a universal landlord, have I suspect very little information as to what that means and has been." There is a good deal in that sentence. The world contains many such people; but it is not uncharitable to wish them a little more light. There is a remark at p. 42 which shows in its true light the absurdity of making education compulsory without making it free. The author supposes that all adult males were obliged to undergo a course of drill and be enrolled in the militia. He adds: "With what justice could the State call upon them to do this at their own expense, or rather not only to find the time for their military instruction, but to pay their drill sergeants and other officers for teaching them their exercises?" This goes to the root of the matter. Yet, under the New South Wales system, there is an unholy alliance of payment and compulsion—an alliance which has long since been dissolved further south. The chapter on "The progress of English population and the causes thereof" will be found suggestive and interesting. For three centuries—the 14th, 15th, and 16th—the population appears to have continued about the same—between 2½ and 2½ millions. It is probable that no two historians or economists would assign the same causes for this significant and rather lugubrious fact. Against the great Queen Bess is to be found the following mild pleasantry:—"Elizabeth, like many other excellent and energetic persons, was exceedingly prone to provide, if possible, for her dependents at other people's expense." This, it is almost supererogatory to add, is a trait which still lingers in human nature. It is one of these idiosyncracies which is extremely difficult to be dug up and cast into the fire. Nor does the writer of the "Lays of Ancient Rome" escape a gentle rebuke. For at page 47 appears:—"When Macaulay talks of the Irishman of 1692 longing to go back to his potato patch, he speaks of a thing which was not, just as he does when he talks of the oaks of Magdalene, and a host of other details which make up a picture, in which nothing is wanting but facts." Yet Macaulay was right with the exception that there were no oaks and no potatoes. Even the great Burke, supposed to be as incorruptible as Robespierre, receives the following attention:—"Perhaps we shall at some future time learn how it was that the splendid services of Burke were rewarded, and how it was that that eminent personage suddenly became a considerable landowner, for the history of Burke's fortunes is one of the mysteries of that epoch." Allusion will be found to the theory of Malthus and to George's assault upon it. Here are a couple of short, crisp, suggestive sentences, p. 63:—"I wish that people would not, following an evil example, talk so much about the rights of men. They would find ample room for their energies if they grappled with the wrongs." Surely the foregoing couplet might have come straight from the study of Rochefoucauld. The excerpta already given must suffice as specimens of Professor Rogers' style rather than of his matter. Of the latter, it may be said that it covers a wide field and is treated with conspicuous ability. It is impossible to accept all the professor's premises or deductions. But, at the same time, there is both instruction and pleasure to be derived from writings whose perspicuity is on a par with the author's singleness of aim and honesty of purpose.

Lectures on the History of Literature, or the Successive period of European Culture. By THOMAS CARLYLE. Edited, with an Introduction and Notes, by R. P. KARKARIA. Curwen, Kane, and Co.: London and Bombay. 1892.

The eleven lectures contained in this volume, which were delivered by Carlyle in London in the year 1838, and are now first published in book form, need but little to be said by the reviewer to introduce them to the public. The name of their author *speaks for itself*, his reputation, like himself, being beyond the reach of criticism. The history of the lectures is somewhat remarkable, and the first question one naturally asks on taking up the book is "How is it that these lectures, after remaining more than 50 years unpublished, now first see the light in Bombay, under the editorship of a Hindostani gentleman whose name is unfamiliar to British readers?" Mr. Karkaria, in his editorial introduction, tells us that reports of this series of lectures (with the exception of the ninth, at which he was not present), were taken by Mr. Thomas Chisholm Anstey, who, after occupying the post of Attorney-General at Hongkong for some years, came to practice at the Bar in Bombay, where he died in 1873. At Mr. Anstey's decease the contents of his library fell into various hands, and the manuscript of these lectures was placed in the library of the Bombay branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, where it has remained until now. We are not informed by Mr. Karkaria as to what led him to make the lectures public at this particular moment, but this is a matter of minor importance, the duties of editor having been satisfactorily performed.

In endeavouring to give an epitomé of European literature and culture within the compass of 200 pages Carlyle was necessarily obliged to limit himself to the mention of those names most famous in history, and that he felt himself to some extent handicapped by want of space seems evident from his words at the close of his last lecture (on Modern German Literature).

"There are yet many more writers besides those I have named, but I have not time for them. What can I do? I can but invite my friends to get acquainted with them, and find out for themselves the nature of the belief that is in these men. They will find in them not a theory, not a demonstration of motion, but they will see men walking, which is far better!"

One of the first things to be remarked about these lectures is the almost entire absence of those eccentricities of language which distinguish Carlyle from all other English writers, and which, though specially prominent in "Sartor Resartus," published in the same year the lectures were delivered, reappear in most of his later works.

The opening passage of the first lecture affords a good idea of the general lines laid down for himself to follow. It must surely be an interesting occupation to follow the stream of mind from the periods at which the first great spirits of our Western world wrote and flourished, down to these times. He who would pursue the investigation, however, must commence by inquiring what it was that these men thought, before he inquires what they did, for, after all, they were solely remarkable for mind, thought, opinion—opinion which clothed itself in action, and their opinions have survived in their books."

With the object, therefore, of tracing the growth of national thought in Europe, he prefaced each lecture with a brief historical resumé, before proceeding to discuss the literature of the country. Although *his criticism* of the principal ancient writers is especially valuable, the lectures which will prove of most general interest are those on Dante and on English Literature. The works of the great Italian are treated more exhaustively than those of any other single writer, Shakespeare not even excepted, and a comparison between the expressions used by Carlyle regarding the two poets in his lectures on "Heroes" (delivered in 1840) and in these lectures, will show that they are substantially the same. Of Shakespeare in the present series, he says:—"By one word, if I were bound to describe him, I should be inclined to say that his intellect was far greater than that of any other man that had given an account of himself by writing books;" and in "Heroes" we find the following passage:—"If called to define Shakespeare's faculty, I should say superiority of intellect, and think I had included all under that."

To the English reader, the lecture perhaps next in interest will be that on the "Eighteenth Century in England," in which Johnson and Hume occupy the principal places. But the whole series will repay careful reading, and one can only regret that through illness Mr. Anstey was absent from the ninth lecture, which is therefore not included.

The Development of Navies. By Captain S. EARDLEY-WILMOT, R.N. One volume. Seeley and Co., London, 1892.

One of the features of the year just past has been the revived interest in naval affairs, an interest which has spread even to these colonies, and has been enhanced by the arrival of the much-abused Australian Auxiliary Squadron. Not that the British public is ever wholly indifferent to its first line of defence, the navy. Only, like every other public, it has fits and spasms. For years it goes on forgetting all about the naval progress made by other nations, and then, as in 1889, it suddenly awakes, and votes a large sum of money to bring the fleet up to the required standard; that is to make it equal to the navies of any two other nations combined. The result of the Naval Defence Act of 1889 was that an unusual number of vessels were built last year, and the opening of the Naval Exhibition in London was signalised by a rare event—the attendance of her Majesty at the launch of two powerful warships. The Naval Exhibition, which we know only by heresay, seems to have stirred the slumbering patriotism of the English people, and the result has been a flood of popular literature, imaginative or scientific, all bearing on naval warfare. In some cases, as in the "Last Great Naval War," an attempt has been made to forecast the conditions under which the conflict between England and a European Power would be conducted. In others, of which perhaps "In a Conning Tower" is the best example, a dramatic and highly-coloured picture has been painted of a modern fight. Captain Wilmot does neither of these things. In attempting to compress the whole history of the evolution of the ironclad into one volume he has undertaken a difficult task; there is no room left for dramatic forecasts or imaginary battle scenes. He is exact without being too technical, and tells us in popular language the naval history of the past 40 years, a period which covers the two most important changes of modern times, the adoption of steam power and armour-plating. The first half of the century knew but little of these innovations. In 1840 the navy was practically as Nelson left it at Trafalgar. There had been no great naval actions to stir the spirit of the people, and the cheeseparing policy introduced after the passage of the first Reform Bill had greatly weakened the force. The stately three-decker was still the ideal fighting ship, and the handsome frigate had not yet been replaced by that modern monstrosity, the mastless cruiser. It is true that steam was just beginning to make its influence felt, but the changes due to this method of propulsion were as yet slight, and all the traditions of a sailing navy remained intact. Even the most enlightened naval officers of those days only looked upon steam as an auxiliary, and thus we find Captain Napier in 1827 writing to the Secretary of the Admiralty that "In another war steam will become to the navy what cavalry is to the army. It will be the post of honour." A brother officer made an even more absurd comparison, and likened the small steam-vessels of those days to the horses which drag artillery to the field of battle. These assertions are not to be wondered at, when it is remembered that prior to 1830 we only possessed a few steam tugs. In that year, however, we commenced the construction of five fighting steamers, cumbrous paddle-wheel vessels, burning enormous quantities of coal, and only possessing a speed of about eight knots. These ships, which did good service for years, formed the nucleus of our steam navy, and from that day onward the adaptation of steam to war ships has been rapid and continuous. Frigates and smaller vessels of all kinds were laid down, and in 1840 the first screw steamer was added to the British navy. The whole history of this interesting evolution is told by Captain Wilmot in his chapter on steam propulsion, a subject which he handles with great care and completeness. It must not be forgotten that other and even more radical changes were about to revolutionise the maritime world. Up to the time of the Crimean war the fleet was a fleet of wooden vessels, armed with smooth-bore cannon, and the towering three-decker was, as in Nelson's day, the most powerful fighting engine we possessed. The conservatism of the service still raised serious objections to the use of iron as constructive material, and the first iron war vessel built for the navy, the Birkenhead, was afterwards turned into a trooper, only to go down, under circumstances which will ever be remembered, off the Cape of Good Hope. The first ironclad, which owed its origin to the inventive capacity of the late Emperor Napoleon, was simply a wooden vessel coated with iron plates. It was during the Crimean war that the Emperor suggested the construction of floating batteries protected by 4½in. of iron, a thickness sufficient to arrest the most powerful projectile then known. Several of these vessels were built both by France and England, and used with advantage in the Black Sea against the Russians. The success achieved by these floating batteries conveyed a lesson which the skilled French shipwrights were quick to seize, though in England conservative notions for a time prevented any advance. The French, who in matters of naval construction have always taken the lead, started at once to manufacture ironclads by the simple process of cutting down old wooden ships and putting plates on their sides. The first of these vessels, La Gloire, was launched in 1859, and in England, two years later, we followed with the Warrior, a complete battle ship built wholly of iron, and much stronger, both for offensive and defensive purposes, than any of the French compromises. From that date the old navy was doomed, and the construction of ironclads went steadily on. The remarkable naval battles of the American Civil War gave a strong impetus to ironclad building, and the success of Ericsson's Monitor led to the construction of many turret ships. About the same time a great advance was achieved in the art of gun-making, and the never-ceasing battle between guns and armour was begun in real earnest. As armour was made thicker and thicker, so were the guns made heavier and heavier, and as the battle is still going on it is impossible to say when finality will be reached. No one, so far, can foretell the ship of the future. Each fresh application of science to guns or machinery only complicates the situation, and it will probably require centuries before the evolution of the ironclad is complete. The torpedo, to which Captain Wilmot devotes much attention, has also become an important factor in naval warfare. It has rendered our most powerful vessels liable to destruction by an unseen enemy, and up to the present no efficient means of guarding against torpedo attack has been devised. The latest instance of the use of the torpedo in war conveys, to Captain Wilmot's mind, a distinct lesson. It occurred during the Chilian revolution, when a large ironclad, the Blanco Encalada, was destroyed in the harbour of Caldera. Reviewing the incident, Captain Wilmot says:—"The fact remains that a vessel of 3500 tons was sunk in less than half an hour, by two craft of 750 tons each, and that both were intact after the operation. We have no parallel to this in past naval warfare. It was not possible when the gun alone decided all combats, but now, while we have gone on adding to our dimensions, cost, and power of resisting artillery in our ships of war above the water line, the addition of a few pounds of explosive renders them liable below to the same fate as overtook the Blanco Encalada." The political value of the volume is enhanced by several chapters on foreign vessels, in which the strength of the chief fleets of the world is fully detailed. The book is dedicated to the Queen because the changes described in it have taken place in her reign. The illustrations are numerous and well executed, nearly every type of ship, ancient and modern, finding a place amongst the plates thickly scattered through this interesting work.

OUR FIJI LETTER.

SUVA, MARCH 16.

Still warm weather and gentle breezes are the order of the month of doubt, and March promises to make its exit in as lamb-like a manner as its entrance.

Kanaka, applied in Queensland to what we here call Polynesian labourers, is no doubt a word the meaning or origin of which is obscure to the majority of your readers; and, as it is being much used just now, the following explanation may be of interest:—Kanaka is a synonym for the Fijian word tamata (human being); and in passing from group to group in the Pacific it is interesting to note how the latter word, by successive changes in the consonants, becomes the former. Starting from Fiji with tamata, we find to the north-east that the m has become ng—like ng in our word sing—producing tangata. A little further north the t changes to k and the word to kangaka. A little more to the northward again and we find that the g has been eliminated, leaving it kanaka, which it remains past the line and on to Hawaii. So that the term "kanaka labour" really means "human labourers," or "labouring human beings."

Various crops are coming forward well, owing to the moist, warm weather—veritable growing weather—we have had of late. Most conspicuous of all is that of vanilla, a comparatively new venture in this colony, and it is now proved beyond doubt that on the windward (rainy) sides of the larger islands of the group this creeper grows to perfection, coming into bearing sooner and being more prolific than in its natural habitat. The cultivation is now extending, and principally about Suva. Considerable areas in the dry districts are being planted with an agave for the production of sisal hemp, and some of our planters have great hopes of the experiment. There is nothing new to report as to tobacco, except that the limited liability company are getting their drying and curing houses up, and the ground in readiness to receive the plants (from Deli, Sumatra, seed) raised in the nurseries.

The officer sent here by the United States Government in regard to the disallowed claims to the land bought by some Americans, is quietly looking into them in an unobtrusive but effective way. The idea is that he has been sent ahead to investigate as to the general principles—or want of principle—on which the allowances and disallowances were based, and to find out what there is in the American claims; and that upon his report Mr. Blaine will found his demand—more or less imperative as may appear to be appropriate under the circumstances—to the Imperial authorities for a commission with the necessary powers for full investigation.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

A theft of bombs is something new in the way of peculation. That is what the French anarchists have been up to at latest. Thefts of bonds we have heard of, and persons have even been known to thieve bones—human bones—for anatomical purposes, presumably. But to adventure on the perilous enterprise of feloniously taking and carrying away explosive bombshells shows what men of desperate fortunes these anarchists are. They havn't even the excuse of that respectable Mr. Cavargna, who was wrongfully arrested the other day for pilfering these dire engines for the purpose of competing for the New South Wales rabbit-exterminating prize. It is only too apparent, indeed, that these particular anarchists stole the explosives in question for the purpose of exterminating nobler game, and the circumstance, together with what we have heard by cable respecting the proceedings of these gentry lately, throws a lurid sort of light on the merits of the social problem the French governing authorities are called upon to deal with just now. If these Guy-Fawkes-like individuals are in anything like what they would regard as good working form by the approaching May Day, we may expect to hear of something startling in the way of a popular sensation on that festival of anarchism and socialistic violence. The disaffection of the proletariat is quite another thing in these days of dynamite bombs to what it was when its ebullition simply meant a barricade in Paris streets, or, at worst, a fusillade or two. Baron Haussmann's new streets may do away with the danger of barricades, but they offer some magnificent material for dynamite to wreak havoc upon; and it is rather curdling to think of a revolution of 1789 or the excesses of the Commune carried out by dynamiters. In making the use of this weapon a capital offence the French Government would seem to have grasped the exigencies of the situation.

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From dynamite to milk is an abrupt descent; but it is not quite certain that under favourable circumstances the one may not be every bit as fatal as the other. It seems to be agreed that for the conveyance of the germs of particular kinds of disease—typhoid prominently among them—no medium is better adapted than milk; so that anything that tends to cast a suspicion on the purity of our daily supply of that common domestic requirement may well claim to be scrutinisingly looked into. A correspondent of the *Herald* seems to be quite sure that there is ground for such a suspicion so far as the Sydney milk supply is concerned. In the way of specific charges he goes no further than to say that much of the milk supplied to local consumers contains no more than 4 per cent. of cream; which is serious enough in its way, considering what the consumer thinks he pays for. But the correspondent goes on to insinuate, firstly, that the balance is made up of water drawn in some cases from impure sources; and secondly, that so long as the actual vender purchases from another before supplying his customers, and is not himself the actual dairyman, he is free of the consequences of any ill effects from the use of the article he purveys. Now, these are two very serious allegations. The former is a matter for the inspector to rigorously look into. But the other, if the facts be just as the correspondent puts them, seems to place the vendor of fever-bearing milk outside the consequences of his nefarious practices altogether, except in the single case where the dairyman is himself the purveyor. The most cursory glance at the subject is sufficient to show any person the gravity of a charge like this; for clearly it is not of the slightest use to pass elaborate enactments for the protection of the public against the miscreants who supply them with poisonous articles of food if the Act is so drawn as to let 90 per cent. of the guilty—that is, the middlemen—escape scot-free.

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The lady subscribers seem to be having a bad time of it at the School of Arts, to judge from the chorus of complaint which has been proceeding from that quarter lately. A little while ago the trouble was about the increased subscription fee, which it must be confessed seemed to many to bear somewhat hardly on those who had a good title to be considered in such an institution, and who were least able to bear the increase. Now the complaint has reference to the reading-room, and it is curious to see how the one matter hinges upon the other. When the increased fee was proposed the chief reason given was that lady members were free to all parts of the institution just the same as the men. If they did not use the smoking-room or the general reading-room or the room where members play chess, it was simply because of fastidious caprice or some other equally feminine reason, and, as a matter of fact, the lady members were entirely free to use these rooms whenever they wanted them; but now some of the male members seem to be twanging their lyres to a different tune. It appears that, as in other non-elastic buildings, the accommodation of the general reading-room is in a manner limited, and when the male members want to use it they have an unchivalrous way of objecting to the manner in which the lady members would take up the space. The selfishness engendered by clubs is proverbial, and the muffled outcry against the proposal to provide a special table in the general reading-room for the accommodation of ladies stands a good chance to be taken for an instance of it. There seems to be material here for a very pretty quarrel between the lady members and the gentlemen of the School of Arts, and—if a mere spectator may be allowed to venture a coy opinion—it looks as if the subscription-raising males were about to be paid in their own coin.

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The *chevalier d'industrie* is never very long at a loss to discover new avenues of activity. We read that he is now engaged in turning his volatile attention to the possibilities of empty houses, and in the exercise of his profession is busy wrenching off knockers and door-locks and gasfittings, and other articles which it would be safer to describe as being of value than of *vertu*. One of the captivating peculiarities of your chevalier is that he is not particular what he lays his itching hands upon, so long, as Mr. Wemmick used to say, the property is portable. The boiler of a locomotive is safe from his polite attentions, as a rule, and the empty house itself cannot be conveniently carried away. But to carrying away the house itself, the next worst thing, one might think, would be to remove those weird and wonderful improvements that cut such a dashing figure in the house-agents' advertisements, but which are sometimes so woefully disappointing to the unsophisticated householder. It may be—but of course the suspicion is only to be timorously whispered—that the enterprising individual whose polite attentions have aroused the ire of the property-owners in the present instance is a person labouring under a long-suppressed sense of injury on this ground, whose wrongs have got the better of him at last. This may account for his breaking out in this sudden manner in a spirit of mad revolt against house-fittings in general, whether defective or otherwise, just as the persons who cut the picturesque figures in history uprose in their indignation at last against kings and the institutions of monarchy, and sought to involve the whole tottering fabric in one crash of hideous ruin and combustion about their own devoted heads. And yet, perhaps not. He may merely be a mean-spirited "sneak-thief," as American persons call it, who enters on this career of petty pilfering simply because it is safe.

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One of the charges levelled against the alleged Windsor murderer is that his writing is not good enough either for a clerk or an educated man. This grows serious. For those whose morbid minds are in the habit of gloating over imaginary parallelisms between their acquaintances and the traits developed by the accused man Swanston, this malign suggestion offers an almost inexhaustible field. If we could only identify the style of handwriting which gave rise to this sage piece of owlishness in the present instance, we might be able to individualise the characteristics with some degree of scientific particularity, so that presently to be able to say of a person, "He writes like a Deeming!" would be enough to mark him out as an object of just suspicion forthwith. But alas! how many of us would be open to the Sairey Gampish charge of writing like a Deeming, if the expression is to be taken to mean caligraphy unlike that of a clerk. In these days there has grown up a miserable sort of a theory that plain, clear writing is incompatible with a high degree of intelligence; much as the rustics used to say, when forgery was a capital offence, that the lad who learnt to write too well would presently come to be hanged. The march of events has reversed the dictum, so that it is the person who is unable or unwilling to write a clerkly script who stands the best chance of falling into the hands of the executioner. But, indeed, if every luckless wight who wrote like an assassin were capitally condemned forthwith, it is exceedingly likely that the race of entertaining persons who write letters to their daily papers would experience a serious diminution. For it is a peculiarity of newspaper correspondents, experienced editors assure us, to write badly; and some of them are even so depraved as to write on both sides of the paper. This is to write like a Deeming indeed, and compositors say that no punishment known to the penal law is good enough for the perpetrator of such an atrocity.

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That is a gruesome piece of Melbourne news that reaches us in the Charity Organisation Society's report. At the back of all official statistics and underneath the surface somewhat lightsomely skimmed by the papers read before annual meetings and the like, there is always a skeleton of fact only to be encountered by those who transact the practical work of the society; and to express it in figures is quite another thing than to clothe it with a theory and express *that* in figures. The last quarterly report of the Melbourne society makes this clear if it does nothing else. It shows beyond cavil or disguise, and in such a way as to put it out of the power even of the protectionist apologists of the policy of the colony for the past generation to explain away, that a condition of distress is not only prevailing but increasing, and that it promises during the coming winter to assume proportions which have not been approached within the last 30 years. This is tantamount to saying that the condition of distress threatens to be worse than anything yet experienced in the history of the colony. The figures already recorded show that during the past three months the number of cases relieved was 347, showing a weekly average of 26·7, as against 16·2 for the preceding quarter, or 12·6 for the corresponding period of last year. It seems heartless to moralise over a state of things like this, but if these be the boasted benefits of a protective policy and a go-a-head spirit of enterprise whose final efflorescence is land booms, then we may congratulate ourselves that we have avoided these benefits so long, and reconsider our fiscal leap into the dark before it is too late.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

The death of Arthur Goring Thomas, cabled from England during the past week, is a loss to the nation. Whilst the deceased composer's name is less generally known than that of many musicians of much less worth—such as Cellier or Cowen—he had done far higher work, and remains one of the very few Englishmen whose grand operas have been successfully produced abroad. His opera "Esmeralda" was first performed by the Carl Rosa Opera Company at Drury Lane Theatre in March, 1883, when it was pronounced a work of great beauty and interest. The composer being a writer distinctly of the modern school, the various songs for the most part form an intrinsic portion of the scena in which they occur; but of those that are more simply outlined, three at least are familiarly sung in the concert-room all the world over. The great tenor aria "O vision entrancing," sung by Phœbus in the second act, was last heard in Sydney a year and a week ago, when Mr. William Walshe sang it at a Metropolitan Liedertafel concert. This beautiful aria is full of strange and unexpected modulations, and is directly addressed to the cultivated ear. The soprano aria "O fickle, light-hearted swallow" (act 1) is a charming piece of music, which has never been sung on a Sydney platform. Miss Georgiana Burns was the original Esmeralda, but Miss Lilian Tree subsequently sang the rôle, and always declared that this first aria of the opera was as dear to her as any in the whole realm of operatic music. Miss Tree sang it delightfully to the present writer on many occasions, but alway refused to render it in public on the ground—a mistaken one we may hope—that "it was too good." Yet a third air of great beauty, "What Would I do for My Queen!" crowns the work in the last act, where Quasimodo pours forth his hopeless love in a melody of the strangest and most fascinating rhythm. When "Esmeralda" was lately staged in a much shortened form, this song was cut out, though it has always been admired as one of the gems of the opera. In April, 1885, the same company produced at the same house this composer's "Nadeshda," with Madame Alwina Valleria in the name-part. The beautiful ballet music of the second act is, we believe, the only part of the work known abroad, but the opera as a whole is considered superior to any since produced by an English composer—both Sullivan's "Ivanhoe" and Cowen's "Thorgrim" having fallen exceedingly flat. Arthur Goring Thomas, who was born at Ratton, Sussex, and was educated both at Paris and at the Royal Academy of Music, committed suicide in his 42nd year, thus cutting short a career which might ultimately have placed him with the world's great musicians. This position he did not fill at the time of his early death, however; and the opera upon which he is known to have been engaged was probably very incomplete, ill-health having compelled the composer to postpone even its commencement more than once. It may be added that the name "Thomas" is confusingly frequent in the musical world. First and foremost comes another operatic composer of greater fame, the aged French writer Ambroise Thomas, who lives in his "Mignon" and "Hamlet." Theodore Thomas, the orchestral conductor of Brooklyn and New York, is widely known; John Thomas, harpist to the Queen, has written much music for his instrument, some of which was lately played by Mr. Barker at the Town Hall; Lewis Thomas was until lately prominent as a bass singer at the Birmingham Festival and elsewhere; and Harold Thomas, whose overtures for orchestra have been played in London by the Philharmonic Society, is now Professor of the piano both at the R.A.M. and at the Guildhall School of Music.

A new piece by Mr. G. R. Sims is to be performed at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night for the first time in Australia. The production has special interest, in view of the successes made by the author in "Lights o' London" and other pieces; for though Mr. Sims writes too evidently with one eye on the market to satisfy the higher requirements of art, he knows how to reach his audiences, and has evolved some of the most popular pieces of the day. "Life's Rough Road" has been written some years. Mr. George Rignold speaks of it in this wise:—"Saturday's drama has been re-named by me, as it was originally produced in London under the title of 'The Last Chance.' This appellation has no general bearing upon the course of the story, but refers apparently to an important set-scene showing the Dock Gates, with the labourers struggling for work, in the heart-breaking fashion so realistically described from time to time by the press. By an elaborate mechanical change, the dock itself is suddenly disclosed, and we have another big scene which Mr. Clint has been busily engaged upon for some time. In fact, though the piece is only up for six nights owing to our Easter engagements, it is being staged with as much care as any other of our great productions, and will have cost me altogether £1000. If the readers of 'Musical and Dramatic Notes' care to learn how I came to purchase Sims's drama, I can tell the story in a few words. Now, some years ago, whilst I was playing Adam Bede at the Holborn Theatre, a scenic artist named Perkins, who was showing me some sketches he had got ready for our next production, enlarged upon the effective character of the 'sets' he had in hand for Mr. Sims's new play at the Adelphi Theatre. This led to my writing to the author on the subject, who replied that he was 'in the throes of the last act,' and subsequently, at his house in Gower-street, I paid a first deposit upon the purchase of the piece for Australia. Later, in one of his letters announcing the completion of the drama, Mr. Sims made use of the expression, 'this is going to be one of my best pieces.' The production took place at the Adelphi Theatre on the 4th April, 1885, whilst I was in Australia, so that I did not see it myself, but the cast appears to have been excellent. Miss Mary Rorke played the part of the heroine, and Mr. James Fernandes that of James Barton. Three actors known in Australia were also concerned in the representation, namely, Mr. Chas. Warner, who played the part of the hero, Mr. Chas. Glenney, who was Rupert Lisle, and Miss Nelly Lyons, who appeared as Nelly Peters. 'Life's Rough Road' has been carefully rehearsed, and as the cast is extraordinarily long—there are 41 characters of one kind and another—the full strength of the company will be employed. Furthermore, Mr. Wm. Rignold makes his reappearance, and Miss Edith Blande joins us for this production, to play the part of Marion Lisle."

The influenza scare has been the worst enemy of the London theatrical manager during the past season, although at some of the leading houses—notably the Lyceum and Haymarket—extensive fumigation has been nightly resorted to to diminish the risks of contagion. The *Era* adds that people should be warned "not to leave *bacilli* about," more especially as they can always be left in the cloakroom without extra charge! Influenza as a subject for lively wit seems to have been popular, however, long before the *bacilli* joke was possible. In tracing the stage history of one of the recently-produced Italian operas, the present writer stumbled across the following apropos paragraph, written in April, 1851:—"During the Easter weeks for many seasons past the real opera mis-manager has been neither Mr. Lumley nor Mr. Gye, but Influenza. This year the Sprite has been more despotic than ever, not merely disabling singers, as in the cases of Signor Salvatori, Mdlle. Angri, and Signor Tamberlik, but pouncing, at half-an-hour's notice, the other evening on Mario, when that best of Raouls was halfway through 'Les Huguenots.' Before May Day it is to be hoped that this mischievous tyrant will have ceded the theatres to their lawful possessors; since the novelties promised will hardly otherwise be efficiently produced." Unfortunately the symptoms of the complaint—the personal characteristics of the Sprite alluded to—are not described.

Mr. Harry Leston, writing in regard to our obituary notice upon the late W. H. Leake, adds thereto that Mr. Leake's début in Australia was at the old Queen's Theatre, York-street, under Messrs. Greville and Coppin's management. Mr. Leake then appeared as Joe Saunders in "My Partner," when Mr. Leston was the original "Wing Lee" of the drama; and our correspondent further records the fact that "during the same season Miss Pomeroy also made her first bow before an Australian audience."

Mr. Hermann Vezin has recovered £100 and doctor's fees as damages for a wound received at Colchester. The actor was playing Hamlet when the flyman suddenly let the curtain down, and the roller knocked the Prince of Denmark flat. At the trial his counsel, Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., said that it would add "a new terror to the part of Hamlet if the actor had to play it while keeping one eye on the flyman. Fancy Hamlet uttering his soliloquy and all the while looking up to the wing to see whether the house of Polonius was about to fall upon him."

German opera will be given twice a week at Covent Garden this season with "Faust," and the popular repertory by an Italian company on the other nights. Dr. Hans Richter will probably conduct, and an entire cycle of Wagner's operas will be given.

Apropos of the production of "Lady Windermere's Fan"—for that is the title which Mr. Oscar Wilde has finally fixed upon for his new play at the St. James's—it may be worth noting that his "Salomé" is to be produced at the Théâtre d'Art in Paris next month. It is in one act and in prose, a highly poetical dramatisation of the story of John the Baptist. Mr. Wilde wrote in French from the beginning. It is very much admired by those who have read it, and the production is being eagerly looked forward to by artistic Paris.

The great whistler of the fashionable worlds of Paris and Vienna is now Count John Zamoisky, a Polish nobleman, who some years ago married the daughter of Marshal Pelissier. His whistled notes, it is said, are of great richness and flexibility, and of wonderful range. He can whistle the most intricate and brilliant compositions, and imitate a canary, a nightingale, or thrush.

Miss Skelton Waud, who has just made her first appearance in London as Fantine in "The Great Metropolis," was born in Australia, her father having been police magistrate of Melbourne for more than 20 years. Her mother, a very gifted woman, was a daughter of the late M. J. Whitty, the well-known proprietor and editor of the *Liverpool Daily Post*.

Mr. John Old, of Reading, whose death is announced at the age of 65, is best known as the composer of "Herne the Hunter," a work which excited considerable interest on its production in cantata form some years ago. Mr. Old, who was a native of Totnes, in 1859 settled down at Reading, where he founded a local academy of music, which now boasts 200 pupils.

Mr. Charles A. White, the song-writer, has recently died at Boston, aged 62. His first success was gained with "Put Me in my Little Bed." Of his "Maguerite," a melody almost unknown in England, a million copies have been sold in America within the past eight years. Mr. White was first a farm labourer, then a fiddler, then a dancing-master, and at last a writer of songs, which he soon began to publish himself; and at the time of his death, as head of the White-Smith Company, he directed almost the largest music-publishing business in the United States.

Miss Nellie Farren, the *P. M. Gazette* regrets to learn, has had a somewhat serious relapse, and, instead of being at Tunbridge Wells as a convalescent, is once more confined to her room.

Mr. Henry Neville will on the 22nd February hand over his part in the "Great Metropolis," at the Princess's, to Mr. Laurence Cautley—who has just returned from Australia—and open at at Manchester a new tour with the "Ticket-of-Leave Man."

Mr. Orlando Harley, the English tenor, is said to have been engaged for all the concerts at which Signor Foli will sing during his Australian tour.

The Vienna Municipal Council, at its sitting on the 12th February, unanimously resolved to confer the large Salvator medal upon Anton Rubinstein.

Mr. J. L. Toole, who has quite recovered from his recent illness, is now busy on rehearsals of the new comedy by Mr. J. M. Barrie ("The House Boat"), which will be brought out shortly.

MILITARY.

Questions asked in Parliament during the week gleaned the information that the Government, in deciding to abandon the Easter encampment, acted without advice from the staff office at Dawes Point. The question as to whether the camp should or should not be held was one for the Government alone to determine, and it being a matter of necessity to bring the military expenditure within the reduced amount voted by Parliament, the Government, Mr. See stated, had to follow what was practically the only course open. By striking out the camp, the Treasurer added, the Government saved straightway £36,000 out of the £50,000 which Parliament declined to vote. Information was also gleaned respecting the pay of members of the partially-paid forces. Mr. Barton, in answer to a question, said the regulations could be so amended by the Governor-in Council as to provide that the nine days' continuous training at Easter would not be necessary to a man's efficiency. Thus members of the partially-paid forces would still be entitled to draw their pay of £2, plus the £5 10s for attendance of the necessary number of half and whole day parades, musketry courses, &c., or £7 10s in all. Men ordinarly draw £12 a year, the camp at 10s per day representing £4 10s, but in the absence of the camp the pay will be proportionately reduced.

A movement is on foot amongst members of the troops of cavalry stationed within convenient reach of the metropolitan area to arrange a three or four days' encampment at Easter, and so secure for themselves a portion at least of the benefit that continuous training alone can give. Should the camp be arranged Captain M'Neill, the adjutant of the Cavalry Regiment, will go under canvas, and give what will be practically the finishing touches to his work in this colony. Captain M'Neill's three years' term of service with the New South Wales Government expires in May next, and he has arranged to return at once to his English regiment—the 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars. His work in connection with the New South Wales Cavalry Regiment has won the warm approbation of Colonel Macdonald and the respect of officers, non-commissioned officers, and troopers. Captain M'Neill is spoken of as an excellent disciplinarian, and as one who possesses alike the confidence and the respect of those under him, few of whom can have failed to benefit by his connection with the regiment. During the past three years great strides have been made by the cavalrymen towards excellence, fresh troops and a mounted band have been added to the regiment, increasing interest has been shown in the common work, and *esprit de corps* is a leading feature.

The Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., has been regazetted a captain on the retired list of the Queensland Defence Forces. From 1864 to 1869 Mr. White held a commission as captain in No. 3 Company of the Queensland Volunteers (Rockhampton district), and upon making his home in New South Wales was placed on the retired list. By inadvertence his name was subsequently left off the published list, but the error was rectified by a *Gazette* notice of the 12th instant.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—PRE-EMINENTLY THE COD LIVER OIL FOR USE IN INDIA AND AUSTRALIA.—J. J. Pope, Esq., late Staff Surgeon, Army, writes:—"I found during my Indian experience that the worth and character of Dr. De Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil remained unchanged by tropical heat or foreign climate. The value of 'hydro-carbon' in all debilitated states of the system is now becoming thoroughly recognised. The Oil of Dr. De Jongh places in everyone's reach a reliable and valuable remedy." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210 High Holborn, London. Agents for Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

CHICAGO EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

The New South Wales Commission for the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, met yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Secretary's office. Present:—The Executive Commissioner, Dr. Renwick (in the chair), Messrs. R. D. Adams, F. Abigail, J. F. Burns, John Davies, M.L.C., W. S. Dowel, M.L.A., J. Garrard, M.L.A., R. Hudson, Donald Manson, Charles Moore, W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., W. Carl Fischer, W. Henderson, F. A. Wright, M.L.A., L. A. Kimball, G. H. Greene, Joseph Marks, B. B. Nicoll, M.L.A., and J. B. Olliffe.

Dr. RENWICK said he had pleasure in informing the Commission that the railway authorities had granted increased facilities for the carriage of exhibition goods. The arrangements formerly made required that full charges should be paid for carriage to Sydney, and that the return carriage should be free; but thanks to the efforts of Mr. Burns, half charges only would now have to be paid for carriage to Sydney.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

The administrative and finance committee reported that the following further recommendations had been agreed to:—

Recommendation from the committee on fish and fisheries, in conjunction with the committee on liberal arts, that there be at the joint disposal of these committees the sum of, say, £500, to enable both committees to carry out the recommendations which they have made for procuring, with the aid of the trustees of the Australian Museum and the Commissioners for New South Wales Fisheries, a full collection of natural history specimens (including fishes), also ethnological collections, &c. Recommendation from liberal arts committee in regard to pamphlet on "New South Wales and the United States in 1893: A Contrast."

The report was adopted.

The committee on agricultural and forest products reported that it had dealt with a letter from Mr. T. R. Icely, visiting police magistrate to Lord Howe Island, on the subject of a suitable illustration of the scenery and productions of the island. Mr. Anderson, chief of the Department of Agriculture, who was present by invitation, explained the various matters in which it would be possible for his department to render assistance to the commission, and Mr. Anderson was requested to take in hand the collection of a quantity of maize in cob for trophies in the New South Wales Court. The assistance of the department was also promised, subject to the approval of the Minister being obtained, in furnishing samples of various valuable agricultural products cultivated in the different districts throughout the colony, and to include case specimens from the Agricultural Museum wherever duplicates can be spared.

The report was adopted.

The committee on fish and fisheries reported that it had revised the manuscript of the popular pamphlet upon the fish and fisheries of the colony, and had taken the necessary steps for its being put into type prior to publication for distribution from the New South Wales Court at Chicago.

The report was adopted.

The committee on mining and metallurgy reported that a meeting held on the previous day, steps were taken to make preliminary inquiries with reference to selected samples of marble of various colours from a quarry near Newbridge, on the Great Western line, and the owner of the quarries was requested to furnish the committee, for the information of the commission, with an estimate of the probable cost of taking out samples as per specimens approved by the committee. The executive commissioner informed the committee as to recent steps that he had taken in the important matter of the co-operation of the Minister for Mines in securing not only well-chosen blocks of ore from the principal mines throughout the colony, but for obtaining illustrations of the Jenolan and other caves throughout New South Wales, which, after display at Chicago, would form suitable illustrations to remain on permanent view in the museum of the department in Sydney.

The report was adopted.

The committee on machinery and implements reported that at a meeting held on the 23rd March there was submitted a synopsis of the exhibits in this section, as per applications for space to hand. There was no less than 51 in number, all connected with the machinery section, although the formal applications for space need not necessarily be in possession of the secretary before the end of June. The committee was of opinion that the number of the applications clearly indicated that a very considerable amount of interest was being taken in the representation at Chicago.

The report was adopted.

The committee on manufactures reported that it had resolved that after the administrative committee shall have approved of vote for the preparation of gun-stocks of selected colonial timbers, the Inspector-General of Forests be requested to be so good as to see to the carrying out of the work in a proper manner. The executive commissioner informed the meeting that he would take an early opportunity of bringing before the Minister, the Hon. F. B. Suttor, the necessity for immediate authority being given to the various sub-departments under his control to co-operate in the work of the commission.

The report was adopted.

The committee on fine arts reported that it held a meeting at the offices of the commission on the 15th March, at which a great deal of correspondence was submitted, having reference to exhibits of fine arts—oil-paintings and water-colour drawings—and also to photographs. It was resolved that photographs be obtained which shall suitably illustrate the commercial importance of the city of Sydney, by giving vistas of the principal business streets, from points of view so chosen as to include the most prominent business edifices.

The report was adopted.

The committee on "Liberal Arts, Education, &c.," reported that it had agreed to make the following recommendation to the administrative committee:—"That this committee, in conjunction with the fisheries committee, to provide a lump sum of, say £500, to enable both committees to carry out the recommendations which they have made for procuring, with the aid of the trustees of the Australian Museum and the Commissioners for New South Wales Fisheries, a full collection of natural history specimens, including fish, and also ethnological weapons, &c. It was further resolved to recommend to the administrative committee that a sum not exceeding £200 be placed at disposal for their presentation of the ethnology of New Guinea and the South Sea Islands."

The report was adopted.

The sub-committee on furniture reported that it held a meeting at the offices of the commission, at which special designs, which were prepared at the instance of the commission, for suites of furniture were considered, and in this consideration the assistance of the Colonial Architect, Mr. W. L. Vernon, was obtained. An agreement was arrived at as to the nature of the suites of furniture which would best illustrate our colonial timbers, and also as to the timbers of which these suites could most suitably be constructed, and the consideration of this important matter was postponed for a week, when it is probable that the sub-committee may be able to form an estimate as to the amount which is likely to be required to have furniture prepared in accordance with approved designs.

The report was adopted.

The committee on women's work reported:—"Interesting exhibits in lace, straw-plaiting, photography—each stage of the work done by women operators—models of Australian and other animals, in several branches of fine arts, are assured, in addition to specimens of the homely but important industries of knitting, plain and fancy needlework. Musical compositions by young Australian students and by women who are conspicuous as accomplished artists have already been received, and literary work by women authors. The paragraph in the circular letter issued by the women's work department has been misunderstood by some ladies, who thought the holding of a local exhibition incumbent on the sub-committees. This misconstruction has been explained, and successful results have followed. The importance of holding a preliminary exhibition in Sydney to stimulate the emulation of exhibitors and to arouse interest which would otherwise be dormant, is fully recognised. Parramatta has already agreed to furnish one court, and combined effort in furtherance of this is being made. It was resolved that the formal approval of this scheme by the commission be asked and simultaneously application to the Mayor of Sydney be made for the use of the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, for the month of October, and the exhibition to be open from a week to 10 days, during which the exhibits will be judged. By this means an active interest in the exhibition will be assured, and the display will give an individuality and significance to the enterprise in the eyes of those who will be unable to go to the exhibition. As it is important to make this scheme public without delay, the women's work committee rely upon the commission giving the matter their early consideration."

The report was adopted.

UNIONISM AND CO-OPERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 24th appears a letter signed "William Marker" *re* co-operation. In that letter he tries to show how groundless and ridiculous the objections are to his scheme, or, as I think, his fad, re co-operation. Mr. Marker states that an ex-Trades-and-Labour president opposed the scheme, and as I am the only one who held that position, of course the remark refers to me; but he has not mentioned the trade. So that the public and trades-unionists will know, I will tell them that this scheme is being tried on with the Bakers' Association. He also states that he has met with abuse. I differ from him there. The members have listened to him harping for a long time, and as soon as the business is called by the chair, the members leave the room, thinking he would get sick of it; and, as he says, after a 12 months' fight, he got a committee out of about 20 members; but to-night (Saturday) he will find about 200 members who will not entertain the motion any longer. As there can be only one object in view, that is, to crush the unions right out, I think there are a few old stagers who joined the present union in 1869, and have stood firm in spite of Mr. Marker and Co. forming new unions, that will come forward again to put down this professed scheme of distribution to the only safeguard we have got and must have to hold our own, that is, trades unions.

I am, &c., JOHN HAWKINS.

March 25.

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THE RENEWAL OF PASTORAL LEASES.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Mr. John Prince (Mayor of Nyngan), Mr. M. C. O'Halloran, and Mr. John Robinson, accompanied by Messrs. Morgan, Rae, and Langwell, Ms.L.A., waited as a deputation upon the Minister for Lands yesterday, to urge that the necessary steps be taken to secure for the purposes of settlement the leasehold areas in the Central division, as the leases expired.

Mr. PRINCE said he was convinced that if small blocks in the Central division were made available for settlement they would be speedily taken up, not only by men now in the colony, but by men from Victoria and South Australia. As matters stood a man really could not get a full selection of land within miles and miles of the town of Nyngan; indeed, he questioned whether a full selection could be got in the whole Dubbo district. The time had come, he believed, when the present leaseholders should be informed that a renewal of their leases could not be granted, and this opinion was endorsed by every man, woman, and child in Nyngan. They wanted to promote settlement as much as possible, and one of the first essentials to settlement was that the land should be thrown open.

Mr. O'HALLORAN said that the deputation waited upon the Minister in terms of a resolution passed at a public meeting held at Nyngan, and at which quite 400 persons were present. The meeting resolved, on his motion,—"That any further extension of the leases would be detrimental to the best interests of Nyngan and of the colony at large." As a matter of fact there was not a full selection available east of the Bogan River. The rabbit pest had not penetrated very far as yet into the Central division, and this was an additional reason in favour of the promotion of settlement, inasmuch as the pest would be far more effectually coped with by the settlers than by the holders of extensive leasehold areas.

Mr. COPELAND, in reply, said the question brought under his notice by the deputation was one that had occupied his mind for some time past. It was a very large question, and it was one too that would have to be taken in hand by-and-bye. So far as he had given attention to it he found that there was a difficulty in interpreting the Act of 1884 with the Act of 1889, as to whether the pastoralists in the Central division had a right to an extension of their leases, or whether the granting of an extension of a lease was left to the discretion of the Minister at the head of the Department. Like most Ministers, he did not care to do to-day what could be put off till to-morrow, more particularly as he was occupied in Parliament night and day, and thus he had not yet decided upon any particular course that he would recommend to his colleagues and to Parliament. So far, then, the question was an open one as a matter of Government policy, but as a matter of private opinion the question was not altogether an open one, inasmuch as he had formed certain opinions, and he hoped that when the time came those opinions would guide the Cabinet to some considerable extent. Mr. Prince had said that there was some difficulty in getting a full selection in the Central division at the present time, but the point was stated in rather a problematical way. They would first require to know how many were in a family. Unless the family was a very numerous one, he did not think there was any difficulty in the way of obtaining a reasonable area in the Central division at the present time. He knew that there was plenty of land on resumed areas open to selection away from Nyngan. The whole question was one of public policy. He was free to admit that what was best for the whole public would have to be done, even though the individual had to be compensated. He did not consider that there was any necessity for compensation in the case under discussion; but that was one of the questions that would have to be gone into when the time came. In the first place, had the pastoralists in the Central Division an equitable right to the renewal of their leases? In his opinion, the pastoralists had an equitable right, except in exceptional cases, to an extension for five years. The Minister, he believed, had the power to withdraw the whole or part of any lease in order to promote settlement, for it had always been held that settlement should take precedence of mere occupation. It was open to the Minister to use this power in the public interest. Well, it would be a question to be decided by the Minister in the first place, and afterwards by the Cabinet and by Parliament, as to whether the public interest required that the leases should be withdrawn. So far as the rabbit pest was concerned, he was free to admit that one of the best means for the extermination of the rabbits was to reduce areas and increase settlement. That being the case it might be a question for consideration whether it would not be desirable to reduce areas in both directions. That was to say, without interfering unnecessarily with the pastoralists in the central divisions, without doing more injury than was absolutely necessary, without wresting from the pastoralists the lands to which they were fairly and equitably entitled, unless the land was wanted in the interests of the public—without doing any of these things it would be, in all probability, a question to be considered as to how much of the land it would be necessary to take from the pastoralists in order to encourage settlement. Speaking now more than one year in advance of the time when the question would have to be dealt with, and when action would have to be taken, he would say it appeared to him that it would be desirable to resume some portion of those lands. There were 25,000,000 or 26,000,000 acres in the Central division unselected at the present time. He did not think it would be necessary to resume one-half of this land; 25 per cent. might be sufficient. Or the better course might be to subdivide the Central Division, and then deal with the two portions separately. That portion which was less favourable for settlement might be left on lease, and of the other portion certain parts might be resumed for settlement. That, of course, was a question that would have to be considered hereafter. Even if he had a perfect scheme worked out he would refrain from saying anything definite at the present time. He would not commit himself to any deputation either of pastoralists or settlers; nor would he commit himself to any question asked in Parliament. He did not think it was wise or judicious for the non-pastoralists in the Central Division to cherish the idea that the pastoralists had been reaping a harvest out of their leases. It was true the pastoralists had been in occupation of the land for some time, but the rabbits had overtaken them like a flood. They had only to look at public documents to find that nine out of every ten of the pastoralists were absolutely in the hands of the banks.

Mr. O'HALLORAN: That is the evil of the system.

Mr. COPELAND: No. It showed that squatting was not so profitable an undertaking as many imagined. No man placed himself under the thumb of a bank manager unless forced by circumstances to do so. Knowing that the great majority of the pastoralists were in the hands of the banks, they knew that the pastoralists had not been having such a rosy time of it.

Mr. O'HALLORAN: They have invested too much in the purchase of land.

Mr. COPELAND: That would hardly apply in the Central Division.

Mr. O'HALLORAN: We have every sympathy with them.

Mr. COPELAND: And he also had sympathy with them, and would be no party to any harsh measures that would ruthlessly take away the land from them, and so deprive them of the one chance of recovering their losses by a few good seasons.

GAOLS AND REFORMATORIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Hon. Dr. Renwick, president of the State Children's Relief Board, deserves the best thanks of the community for his timely protest against the present system of treating juvenile offenders in this colony. He has done well also in administering a well-merited rebuke to certain official personages who have the courage in the closing years of the nineteenth century to lift up their voices on behalf of a system of dealing with boys of tender years discarded by other civilised countries, and which is a reproach to us. These advocates of an antiquated and inhuman method of correcting youthful offenders seem all unaware of the depth and intensity of feeling that exists amongst us against what appears to the official mind an admirable way of reclaiming our boys from paths into which most of them have been led by parental neglect, evil example, and a social system which offers temptations fatal to the weak, and dangerous even to the strong. It makes one's heart bleed and excites one's indignation to think our boys, on whose conduct and character so much depends, should be consigned to a criminal's cell for some offence into which they have been betrayed by evil example or from lack of that mental and moral discipline that can only come from a curbing hand. Is it in keeping with our higher knowledge to take hold of such neglected youths in whom there are possibilities of good, however crude their notions and perverse in disposition, only to send them forth into life with a brand upon them, which in the case of all, save the most obdurate, will burn into their hearts and produce a bitterness against which future kindness and training will appeal in vain. Take hope from a young life, put it in the power of others to point to a boy as one who has been within the gloomy walls of a prison and become the associate of men habituated to crime, and you have done not a little to blight his life. What redeeming influence can you exert on a boy's heart amidst gloomy walls, iron bars, and armed guards? Will the mothers of New South Wales not respond to this appeal, and strengthen the hands of those whose hearts have long ached over this hard and unfruitful method, which seems so natural to some men, whose recent utterances fill one with something like despair? Let the pitiful parental feelings which swell in every breast at the sight of our boys, who despite their offences have so much that is hopeful and lovable in their nature if we only knew how to bring it to the surface, find adequate expression at this time, and give no rest to those whose one unextinguishable function is the welfare of the people, until they establish a reformatory, and thus put an end to a system of which the Judges and magistrates of the colony have spoken with disapproval, though men in official positions, and who ought to be alive to the comments of those whose opinion is worthy of respect, are ignorant of the fact. In documents accessible to all, and from which I read, as a member of a deputation, headed by the Primate, that waited upon Mr. Gould, late Minister for Justice, on this question, anyone may learn what the opinion of the Judges is on this matter. The importance of the subject is my excuse for troubling you with this letter, which I hope you will be kind enough to insert.

I am, &c., JAMES HILL.

March 25.

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

At the time of going to press yesterday morning the House in Committee of the Whole was debating the Additional Estimates. The particular item under consideration was that of £1400 to meet expenses in connection with the Government Labour Bureau. The debate was continued as follows:—

Mr. LANGWELL said that on behalf of the labouring men in the constituency of Bourke he objected to the establishment of the Government Labour Bureau. As the Government had refused to establish branches in the country, the result was that the Sydney unemployed were helped, to the detriment of the country unemployed. Men had been sent up to the Bourke district by the bureau from Sydney without any inquiry having been made about the number of unemployed in Bourke. He was totally opposed to the principle of issuing free passes. Instead of the Labour Bureau helping the unemployed in Sydney it simply transferred them to other places where there were already too many unemployed. If the bureau continued to be run on the present system and principles it would be the means of reducing wages in all classes of labour, and of disorganising the trade unions. He objected to the item "expenses in connection with the Government Labour Bureau, £1400." He moved that it be reduced by £1000.

Mr. RAE said the Labour Bureau was not asked for by him, and the labour party as a party did not ask for it. He believed a labour bureau could be carried out to some good, but what was now called the Government Labour Bureau was really a State-subsidised free labour agency. Through the bureau the employers were enabled to break down the bush labour unions. The effect of the bureau would be to break up the organisations, and thus play into the hands of the employers. The bureau could not make a single day's work for those who wanted it, but it carried men into the country free who would have to be carried into the country at the expense of the employers. There were in the town of Wagga 100 men unemployed, and in the district of Narrandera 200 men were out of work. The unions did more to find work than the bureau, as they instituted inquiries as to where work was to be obtained in the country. The bureau caused centralisation and injured the unions. The country unemployed would do what the city unemployed were afraid to do, and that was make the Government find employment for them. The bush unionists were men of spirit, and they would be compelled to take other courses to enforce their rights.

Mr. BARTON: You may threaten as you like, but you won't make the Government do what they don't think right.

Mr. RAE: It was a blackleg labour agency, and the country inhabitants were determined to see that some measure of justice was meted out to them.

Mr. HUTCHISON said he had been one of those who had pointed out when the labour bureau was being clamoured for that it would not create labour, but only transfer it from one part of the colony to another. As for the remedy of placing the unemployed on the land, it was useless doing so if the men had empty pockets. They would starve as readily on six acres as on six square feet. He thought that to reduce the item by £1000 would be a false step.

Mr. FARNELL said he did not think that the remarks of Mr. Rae would tend to gain sympathy for unionism. The establishment of the Labour Bureau had met with the approval of the House when it was started. It was an experiment, and had not yet been long enough in existence to prove whether it was a success or not. He believed it was a step in the right direction, and it had done some good. He hoped the item would be agreed to in its entirety.

Mr. GARRARD said he had listened with considerable astonishment and pain to the remarks of Mr. Rae. Mistakes and abuses of the machinery were unavoidable, but he ventured to say that considering the short time the Labour Bureau had been in operation it had done remarkably good work. The officers of the country unions were not doing their duty when they failed to regularly communicate with the Labour Bureau, giving information about the condition of the labour market in their neighbourhoods. He hoped the House would not reduce the vote.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said that though the Labour Bureau was not working to the satisfaction of all, still he had yet to learn that any institution when first started worked satisfactorily to all. When a country employer sent to the bureau for 100 men, and they were sent up at the expense of the country, they simply ousted 100 men in the country. That was the case if they were sent to districts where they were not wanted. It was simply changing the men. That, however, was not the fault of the Labour Bureau. It was really one of the best things ever instituted in any country. It would be absurd to reduce the vote.

Mr. HOUGHTON said that in the establishment of the bureau the Government had done one of the worst things for themselves and one of the best for the unemployed that they had ever done. They now knew the real number of the unemployed, and they could urge with some show of reason the necessity for getting these men employment. The bureau had done what had been intended, and a great deal more. It had been the means of closing one-half the private registry offices in the city already, and if it closed the other half it would do an inestimable benefit to the working classes. He intended to oppose any reduction in the item.

Mr. WILLIS said that from the very first he objected to the Labour Bureau. He asked the Government not to flood the Bourke district with unemployed from the city. The 10 men to whom he gave the letters of recommendation were respectable unionists. He denied that he was instrumental in getting a number of men to go into the country to work for low wages. If the motion was pressed to a division he would vote with the hon. member, Mr. Langwell.

Mr. BARTON said the request to establish a Labour Bureau came from members of the labour party. They had been advocating it for years, and the thing having been established on certain pressure, how could it be run otherwise than it was? The Government were determined that it should have no party complexion, it was to be an institution to bring intending employers and employed together and let them settle their differences between themselves. The intention was to allow those who were brought together to see, if they could effect some arrangement, to effect that arrangement with themselves; and if unionists refused to take a certain wage it was nothing to do with the Government; and if an employer offered too small a wage, the Government was neither concerned or annoyed if that employer of labour got no men. The Government was concerned in the prevailing state of distress, and they wanted it remedied, instead of seeing men victimised by the labour agencies. They sought to bring the men and the masters together, so that they could make their own arrangements. The hon. member, Mr. Rae, had threatened the Government. If a Government in this country was to be worth its salt it would not be threatened, and if it was going to give way to hon. members then it was not worth a bit of putty. If the hon. member told him that he was going to compel certain things by lawful means, then let him set to work to do so; but if he was going to use unlawful means, then he would tell the hon. member that if he meant that he would take care that the law was observed and that the law was respected. He must say this on behalf of the Government, that they were there to represent the interests of the country, as they were there to endeavour to be faithful to those who sent them there to endeavour to see that the operations of the country were carried on beneficially and without undue interference. What had the Labour Bureau done? Out of 4050 applications from unemployed, there were sent away 1250 to employment. He did not think the Labour Bureau would ever kill unionism.

Mr. JONES said it was not right to send men from the city into the country, for most of them knew nothing of country work. He thought that before city men were sent into the country it should be ascertained whether they were suited to country work. The unemployed in the country had just as much right to be sent free into Sydney as the Sydney unemployed had to be sent free into the country. The free-pass system was a farce, and it was a wrong principle to flood the country districts with unemployed from the city. He would oppose the item.

Mr. EDDEN said he had never once opened his mouth to advocate the Labour Bureau, and he had never been able to conceive what benefit was to come from it. After what the Attorney-General had said, however, he did not feel himself to be in a position to vote to knock it on the head without giving it a trial.

Mr. GRAHAME said the very men who had pestered the Government to establish the Bureau were the very men who were now finding fault with it. He thought the Labour Bureau was doing a good work in finding employment for idle men.

Mr. BAVISTER said he was not going to support the proposal to reduce that item. He intended to assist the Government to the best of his ability by replying to Mr. Barton's request for some suggestions for improvement of the Bureau. One improvement he would suggest would be to put the whole facts connected with any particular employment before the men seeking it, so that they would know whether the wages offered were below or above the current rate. They should also be informed of any labour disputes in any district, so that they might not go to such a district under a false impression. He also thought that the unemployed in the country districts should be registered, so that the central bureau in Sydney would know how many men were unemployed in each of the country districts.

Mr. DANAHEY said he had not clamoured for the establishment of the Labour Bureau. Such a bureau might be useful under certain conditions, but at present it was likely to be abused by people asking for unemployed to be sent to country districts where they were not needed.

Mr. KELLY said he for one advocated the establishment of the Labour Bureau to alleviate some of the suffering amongst the unemployed of the city, and he was not going to strangle that institution in its infancy. He thought that it had done some amount of good. It was desirable to send unemployed into the country to earn wages rather than they should remain in the city and starve. The hon. member, Mr. Rae, had done a great deal of injury to trades unionism by his speech that night. He was opposed to the item being reduced.

Mr. RAE said that new avenues of employment could be opened up by passing a mining on private property bill. The threats he made previously in the debate were of a political nature.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said he thought the debate had gone on long enough. No opinions would be changed by anything that could be said. It was not wise, now the bureau had just been started, to strike at the root of it.

Mr. HUTCHISON said that the working men of the colony were to a large extent accountable for the state of things at the present time.

After further debate,

The amendment for the reduction of the item by £1000 was negatived on division by 50 votes to 7, those who voted for the reduction being Messrs. Willis, Langwell, Campbell, Rae, Gardiner, Jones, and Fegan.

Mr. NEWTON said he thought the amount of £3000 for maintenance and improvements in the Centennial Park should be reduced or the vote for country parks increased.

Mr. SEE said he hoped the House would pass the item. It was absolutely necessary to complete the work, and, further, it would give employment to manual labour. The country districts had by no means been overlooked.

Mr. PERRY moved the reduction of the item "Sericulture—salary of officer in charge to the 31st December, 1892, £500; travelling and incidental expenses in connection with the work, £200—£700," by £250.

The amendment was negatived on division by 36 votes to 16.

Mr. G. D. CLARK moved to strike out the item "£200, travelling and incidental expenses in connection with the work of sericulture."

Mr. SEE said he would consent to the amount being negatived now; but if it was found absolutely necessary that the amount would have to be spent, it would come on the next Estimates.

The item was negatived.

The reduced estimate was then agreed to.

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Mr. LONSDALE moved to omit the item "Chief clerk—increase of salary as first clerk, £50."

The amendment was carried on division by 28 votes to 25.

Mr. ROSE moved the omission of the item "Increase of salary to assistant inspector of invoices, £40."

Upon the amendment going to division 27 members voted with the ayes and 27 with the noes. The Chairman gave his vote with the noes, and the amendment was consequently negatived.

Mr. ROSE moved the omission of the item "Increase of salary to assistant inspector of invoices, £35."

The amendment was negatived on division by 31 votes to 28.

Mr. ROSE moved to omit the item "Warehouse-keeper, increase of salary from £450 to £500."

The amendment was negatived on division by 29 votes to 26.

Mr. RAE moved to omit the item "Newcastle sub-collector, increase of salary from £600 to £700."

The amendment was negatived on division by 29 votes to 25.

Mr. STEVENSON moved to reduce the item "Sub-collector, Newcastle, increase of salary £100," by £50.

Mr. BARTON said he hoped there would not be a continuance of this voting. They had been dividing during the last half-hour with no result; surely a test vote might be taken.

Several hon. members appealed to the hon. member, Mr. Stevenson, to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. LYNE said that members had carried on the game long enough; it was unfair, ungenerous, unjust, and childish to go on in the way hon. members were going, and he protested against his constitution being destroyed in this way.

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

The Estimate, as reduced, was agreed to.

Railways, £500.

The Estimate was agreed to.

Secretary for Lands, £13,800.

The Estimate was agreed to.

Secretary for Public Works, £187,707.

Mr. MURPHY moved the omission of the item "Special pension to Mr. John Whitton, C.E., late Engineer-in-chief for Railways, at the rate of £525 per annum, being the amount required to increase his pension of £675 to £1200 per annum from the 1st June, 1890, to the 31st December, 1892, £1357."

Mr. LYNE said that was a very urgent and important case, and the item was only a modicum of justice to Mr. Whitton for the injustice which had been done to him. If he got an intimation from the Committee that it would grant a reasonable lump sum to Mr. Whitton he would withdraw the item and place a lump sum on the Estimates-in-Chief when they came forward again.

Mr. EDDEN said that while Mr. Whitton was in the public service he received a princely income. He thought a pension of £675 was sufficient for any man, and as Mr. Whitton was entitled to that amount let him have it, but no more.

Mr. WILLIS said he hoped the Minister would withdraw the item. He wished to enter his protest against the item being voted.

Mr. MILLER said he was opposed to pensions of all classes, and there was no reason why they should grant this item.

After discussion, Mr. Lyne said that in consequence of the opposition to the item he had consulted some authorities and found he could not touch the wording of that vote in that schedule, but in the Appropriation Act he could strike out the whole of the words and simply insert the amount as a gratuity to Mr. Whitton. In proposing that, he gave his word to the committee that it would cover the amount that Mr. Whitton had been overpaid, and Mr. Whitton would have no further claim upon the colony except the pension due under the Act. He hoped that on that understanding the House would pass the item as it stood.

Mr. WILLIS said he thought the suggestion was a very fair one.

Mr. WALL said the whole contention had been against granting of pensions, but he thought the proposal of the Minister removed the objections of the committee.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said a lump sum was less objectionable than a pension, but still the proposal of the Minister did not remove his objection to voting any sum at all.

Mr. BAVISTER said the gratuity was just the same as a pension, and he was decidedly opposed to it.

Mr. MILLER said he would vote against any money in any form being paid to Mr. Whitton.

The amendment to omit the item was negatived on division by 28 votes to 21.

Mr. DARNLEY asked for information about the item in schedule C, "Parliamentary buildings—additions to, £7000."

Mr. LYNE said it would be 10 years before they could get the new Parliamentary buildings, and therefore they could make up their minds that they would remain for 10 years longer in the present buildings. He left it to hon. members to say whether they should not have some better accommodation. The reception-room for the public was a disgrace, and the rooms for the Ministers and the committee rooms should not have remained so long as they had in their present state. If any hon. member desired to see the proposed plans he could do so. They were only making alterations which were absolutely necessary to make the place habitable.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH said he was glad the Government had decided to make these alterations, which were necessary.

Mr. SHARP said he wished to call attention to the state of the Botany-road, which was in a disgraceful condition.

Mr. LYNE said he would give the municipality some consideration in reference to the Botany-road.

The estimate was agreed to.

Administration of justice, £6067 19s 6d, was agreed to without debate.

Public instruction, £1250.

Mr. SCHEY said the lecturers of the University were constantly away in England. He complained that the fees for examinations at the University were too high for the poorer classes of people.

Mr. GRAHAME said that it seemed that Mr. Schey was the public censor for all the departments.

Mr. MILLER said he thought a gymnasium should be erected in all the large Public schools of the colony.

The estimate was agreed to as printed.

Secretary for Mines, £875, and Postmaster-General, £10,801 4s 3d, were agreed to as printed.

Mr. BAVISTER said that he desired to know from the Colonial Treasurer whether any provision had been made, or would be made, in connection with the disaster at Middle Head in regard to those persons who had been injured, though not fatally, and had consequently lost their employment. Would their cases be taken into consideration as well as those of the relatives of persons who had been killed?

Mr. SEE said he was not aware that any compensation had been paid to the persons referred to, but he promised that he would cause an inquiry to be made into the circumstances of these cases, and if compensation had not been made the matter would be brought before the Cabinet at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. GRAHAME said that some remark had been made at an earlier stage of the sitting by Mr. Dangar to the effect that he would never speak again in that House while Mr. Melville was in the chair.

Mr. DANGAR said that he had felt that he was not treated with justice by the Chairman of Committees.

Mr. MELVILLE said that the circumstances referred to had been allowed to pass. He would offer no objection to any explanation made by the hon. member, but in his opinion it would be much better to let the matter rest. If, however, the hon. member thought fit to reiterate the statements he had made it would be necessary to take steps to maintain the dignity of the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair, reported progress and resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

With the concurrence of the House, the resolutions were received, read the second time, and agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

The necessary formal resolutions were proposed and agreed to. Progress and resolutions were reported. The resolutions were received, read the second time, and agreed to.

Leave was given to bring in an Appropriation Bill, and the bill was then brought in and read the first time.

Mr. SEE said that with the concurrence of the House he would take the bill through all its stages.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he did not think he would be justified in permitting the bill to be taken through any further stages. Many hon. members were absent and did not probably anticipate that the measure would be passed through the second reading. He believed, also, there was only one printed copy of the bill in the House, so that hon. members would not have it before them.

Mr. FARNELL said that whilst copies were being printed other business might be proceeded with, and the second reading of the Appropriation Bill taken later on in the day.

Mr. SPEAKER said that hon. members must have some consideration for the officers of the House, who had been at work during the whole of that protracted sitting.

Mr. SEE moved—"That the bill be printed and the second reading be fixed for Monday next, to take precedence of all other business."

The motion was agreed to.

MARRIAGES VALIDATION BILL.

Mr. SUTTOR moved the second reading of the Marriages Validation Bill. The object of the measure was to validate marriages in which declarations required to be made by law had not in certain cases been made.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH said that he trusted the House would agree to pass this measure through without any unnecessary delay.

The motion was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the bill in detail. The bill was passed through committee without amendment and reported to the House. The report was adopted, and the third reading made an order of the day for Monday.

Mr. DANAHEY suggested that a clause should be inserted in the bill to make it retrospective with the view of validating the marriage of Mrs. Tyson.

Mr. COPELAND said that the measure was a Legislative Council's bill, and it was now virtually carried. If it was amended it should be sent back to the Council, and, owing to the pressure of business, the bill might therefore be lost.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SEE moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 10.54 a.m. until 4 o'clock on Monday next.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. J. Giles, D.S.M., in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Anastasia Lynch, 30, was fined £2, in default seven days' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly in Goulburn-street, and £2, with 15s damages, in default two months' imprisonment, for having maliciously injured a pane of glass to the extent of 15s, the property of Christopher Cooper. Alfred M'Ginley, 18, a railway porter, having wantonly thrown stones in Macquarie-street South, to the danger of passengers, was fined £2, levy and distress, and for having used indecent language he was fined an additional sum of £2, levy and distress. The accused having no goods upon which to levy was sentenced to be imprisoned for 14 days. In the Summons Division, Thomas Barrett, licensee of the Napoleon Inn, Kensington-street, having sold liquor during prohibited hours, was fined £2 and costs, levy and distress. James Quigley, having incited a prisoner to resist a constable whilst in the execution of his duty, was fined £2 and costs, levy and distress.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., disposed of a number of cases in the Summons Division. Patrick Fitzgerald, 40, labourer, charged with assaulting Senior-constable Griffiths while in the execution of his duty, was fined £1, in default 21 days' imprisonment. John James Forbes, charged upon warrant with having stolen the sum of £1 4s 6d, the property of Thomas Alfred Shafto, was fined £2, with the option of 21 days' imprisonment. Edward Burns pleaded guilty to having on the 4th March, 1892, caused rock to be blasted within the city, without having a written license under the hand of the city surveyor. Defendant was fined £3, with 5s 6d costs. George Allum, charged with having insufficiently fenced certain excavations, was fined £2 on one charge, and £1 on each of two other charges.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided in the Balmain Court. Hector M'Kinnon, a boy of 12 years, who was found wandering about the streets, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon. Patrick Kinnair was charged with having assaulted Hector M'Lean on the 25th March. Accused was committed for trial to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

CHARGES OF FALSE PRETENCES.

In the Water Police Court yesterday Henry Continho, or Continho, on remand from Adelaide, was charged with having, partly by means of a false promise and partly by means of a false pretence, obtained from James Rodd clothing and drapery goods to the amount of £200. From the evidence of prosecutor, it would appear that accused, who had a manufactory in Castlereagh-street, on 10th February purchased goods, giving in payment of that and other accounts a cheque for £200. The cheque was returned, and then Continho, representing that S. L. Goldman, of Elizabeth-street, owed him £250, gave a promissory note to Mr. Rodd, who is an auctioneer. Prosecutor said he would be satisfied if Goldman would endorse the notes, but accused said he would not do so. Mr. Rodd, however, let Continho take the goods away, but ascertaining that Goldman did not owe a sixpence to accused, he went to the manufactory and, with the consent of Continho, seized £160 worth of fancy merchandise. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. The same prisoner was at the Central Police Court remanded until Thursday next on a charge of having obtained from one Joseph Smith the sum of £70 by means of a false pretence with intent to defraud.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., Edwin J. Brady, secretary of the Female Employes' Union, and recently delegate to the Trades and Labour Council, charged his wife, Marion Brady, with assault. The complainant, who stated that he was a journalist, alleged that his wife struck him with her parasol and used violent language to him, and that he then gave her in charge. The defendant admitted having thrown her parasol at the complainant, but it did not strike him. She had done so under provocation from her husband, from whom she was separated, and against whom she had a maintenance order. The case was dismissed.

The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS as ADVERTISING AGENTS and CONTRACTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The New South Wales Railway Commissioners have announced the cancelling of contract for advertising on the railways, which had nearly two years to run, by paying certain compensation to parties interested, and in future it is notified that the business will be conducted by the railway staff under conditions as detailed.

Now, Sir, I submit that no Government department should carry on a business which will compete with private firms—especially, too, a business like advertising. The English railway companies let the right of advertising on their lines, and the Commissioners for New South Wales railways can do no better than continue as before. A while ago the general public had some sad experience of Government departments "going in" for advertising as a commercial undertaking, for our tram waiting rooms, cars, and tram tickets, railway time-tables, postage stamps, and postal pillars were disfigured. The latter unhappily still remain in our streets violated—a monumental memory to the Hon. Mr. O'Connor.

The public, however, believed that such improvements as this in the science and art of governing a country had come to an end, and that in future, when purchasing official papers or in travelling, they would not be harassed and, as it were, blackmailed by advertising being served and forced on them by Government—even much as it might be hierographical, pictorial, prophetic, or historical. Sir, if this is right in principle, then it would also be right for Government to run an official publication upon every industry in New South Wales, and to likewise trade in advertising in each. What good would it be to the country in the long run to thus stifle private enterprise by such undue and unfair competition?

I am, &c.,
March 21. JOSEPH DOLTON.

BRUTAL ASSAULTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the account you publish in this morning's issue re assault in Castlereagh-street the victim of this, the latest example of brutal violence, is under the average height, very slightly built, and withal a singularly quiet and inoffensive man. It would undoubtedly have been most satisfactory had he been armed with a big stick, and had had the power and presence of mind to use it with effect, but then men of this type are not usually attacked by these cowardly vermin. So then it really amounts to this. The police are either incapable or unwilling to put a stop to these outrages, and the people are advised to arm themselves, this, of course, means taking the law into their own hands, and it is to be hoped that this hint will not be thrown away. But why stop at the stick. Probably a more convenient and effective weapon will suggest itself. Considering the state the poor fellow was in it is small wonder he did not court further violence by looking for that unknown quantity, when wanted, a policeman, as it was while in the act of seeking protection from a passer-by these skunks followed their victim and repeated their ill treatment till beaten off. By the way, will this Good Samaritan do a further service, having probably saved this man's life, and come forward and assist "our protectors" in their endeavours to bring these scoundrels to justice?

I am, &c.,
March 24. B.

If your hair is grey or thin use Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which never fails to restore grey hair to its natural colour, removing dandruff, and strengthening the hair. Try it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY MARCH 25.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

HOLDSWORTH AND ANOTHER V. HEGARTY.

Mr. Rolin and Mr. Barlee, instructed by Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. Joseph Thompson, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Company against M. Hegarty to recover the sum of £120 12s, money alleged to be due to them by defendant for 50 tons 5cwt. of whiting by the steamer Gulf of Bothnia, in Sydney, at 48s per ton. Plaintiffs' case was that on the 26th May of last year they entered into a contract with the defendant through the agency of a broker named Thompson, by which they undertook to supply 250 tons of whiting at 48s per ton, including costs, freight, and insurance in ship's slings. In August last year 50 tons of the whiting arrived by the steamer Gulf of Venice, and defendant accepted delivery of and paid for it, though some dispute arose as to the quality. Subsequently another shipment of 50 tons arrived by the steamer Gulf of Bothnia, but defendant declined to accept delivery on the ground that the whiting was badly damaged. He also stated that in the contract it was a condition precedent that the whiting should be shipped by sailing vessel, whereas it was conveyed by steamer. Plaintiffs, however, contended that if it was a condition precedent defendant waived it. They delivered the whiting on the wharf, where it remained for several days, during which time heavy rain fell, and subsequently the wharfinger had the whiting removed to Macquarie Bond. A witness was called who stated that he examined the whiting and found it a fair merchantable whiting. He further stated that moisture did not injure whiting. H. O. Carnegie gave corroborative evidence as to the condition of the whiting.

The defence was that the whiting was not of merchantable quality, and that it was not sent by sailing vessel, according to contract. Another plea was that owing to the non-fulfilment of the contract he had lost the profits which he would otherwise have made, and this he set off against the plaintiffs' claim. Defendant stated that he had had three years' experience in the sale of whiting, and during that time had sold 10,000 tons of whiting. He refused to take delivery of the whiting because it would not pay for cartage; it was dirty, of bad colour, and looked as if it had been taken out of the pits and put on board the ship. It was not fit for the trades he imported it for. Another witness stated that the whiting was more of the consistency of clay than dry whiting, and that it was unmerchantable, and this evidence was corroborated by other expert witnesses.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the full amount claimed. They also found that the defendant waived the condition precedent as to the whiting being conveyed by sailing vessel.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA V. DUFF AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

Mr. Brissenden appeared for the plaintiff bank, and Mr. Noble for the defendant Collins. Defendant Duff had not entered an appearance to the writ, and judgment had been signed against him; and plaintiffs now proceeded against Collins. The action was one to recover the sum of £274, amount of overdraft allowed by the Pitt-street branch of the bank to Duff and Collins as partners.

Verdict for plaintiffs £266 1s 11d.

LYONS AND OTHERS V. RUTLEDGE.

Mr. W. A. Walker appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Blackett for defendant. This was an action brought by the Picturesque Atlas Company against the Rev. W. W. Rutledge, to recover the sum of £8 8s for 35 parts of the Atlas, which the defendant contracted to purchase. The defendant did not deny the agreement, but said that after it was entered into the contract was transferred, with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiffs, to John Scott Cornnally, to whom they delivered the Atlas.

After defendant's case had been gone into, plaintiffs accepted a nonsuit.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

SMYTH AND OTHERS V. DALGETY AND CO.

Mr. Gordon on behalf of the plaintiffs, George Proudfoot, as administrator for David Proudfoot, and George Proudfoot personally, applied for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the order of his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, made on the 29th February last, dismissing an appeal from the decision of the Master, who had allowed the defendants, Dalgety and Co., Limited, to include certain accounts as being part of their contract relating to the construction of the Bondi sewer.

Mr. Knox on behalf of the defendants consented to the appeal.

His HONOR allowed the appeal, and fixed the necessary security.

WEBSTER V. WEBSTER.

On the motion of Mr. Knox the injunction in this matter was continued until the hearing, and the appointment of interim receiver was continued without security.

Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before the REGISTRAR.*)*

The following were granted:—Probates: John William Turner, Richard Michell, Frederick Joseph Herman Voss, Joseph Fogg. Administrations: John Buckley, Edmund James Plummer, James Mason.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.*)*

APPEAL RE SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE.—THE APPELLANT THREATENED WITH COMMITTAL.

Re William Nicholls, appeal from decision of the Registrar in suspending his certificate for 18 months.

The bankrupt, who was evidently not unversed in some kinds of legal procedure, appeared to urge his appeal; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Moss (from the office of Mr. C. Bull), appeared in support of the decision of the Registrar.

The appellant took a preliminary objection to Mr. Gannon's appearing, on the ground that Mr. Gannon represented Mr. Saywell, who, so far as these proceedings were concerned, had no locus standi, because he had not established his right in that respect to the granting of the certificate by filing objections. "Mr. Saywell," the appellant said, "never gave notice of no grounds of objection to the issue of a certificate. Mr. Gannon appears on behalf of Saywell, who has dropped the matter long ago."

Mr. Gannon informed the Court that he was instructed by Mr. Moss, who seemed to have acted as attorney for both Mr. Saywell and the official assignee, but he really appeared on behalf of the official assignee, who, although not in the court at that moment, was not very far away.

The appellant said that Mr. Gannon was not entitled to come there to oppose his appeal. Mr. Gannon at first appeared for Saywell, but now said that he appeared for the official assignee. Well, he could not see-saw about in that way.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Morris, official assignee, coming into the court, went direct to the table of counsel and made a communication to Mr. Gannon, who thereupon rose and informed the Court that he was instructed by Mr. Moss, and he appeared for the official assignee.

The appellant said that he now objected to Mr. Gannon's appearing for Mr. Morris He had been employed by Saywell, and was undoubtedly Saywell's counsel. Mr. Morris had not a farthing in the estate with which to pay counsel; he was not likely to pay a barrister out of his own pocket, and therefore it must be evident that Mr. Gannon would be paid by Saywell. It was a mere pretence to say that the official assignee employed Mr. Moss, who came in under the wing of the official assignee. In the next place, the official assignee was not entitled to employ a barrister without having previously obtained the consent of the creditors. Saywell, who would pay for all these proceedings, came in under the wing of the official assignee for the purpose of trying to punish him. The appellant also criticised the attitude of Mr. Saywell in very strong terms.

His HONOR said that there was not a tittle of evidence to show that Mr. Saywell was represented in that matter. The official assignee appeared in court, and he said Mr. Gannon appeared for him and for him alone. He could hear the official assignee by solicitor, and he could hear him by counsel. That was done every day in England, and it was absurd to say that the official assignee could not be heard by counsel. The appellant said that Saywell was an unjust, a hard, and a cruel creditor, but then Mr. Saywell might have his opinion of the appellant. All that he knew was that Mr. Gannon appeared for the official assignee. He had a right to appear for the official assignee. Therefore, he overruled the objection.

Appellant: Your Honor will, of course, take a note of my objection, so that I may make use of it if I think proper afterwards.

His HONOR: Oh, I have taken a note of it.

A careful perusal of the whole of the documents in the estate having been made by his Honor, the appellant addressed the Court at great length.

His HONOR, after informing Mr. Gannon that it was not necessary for him to reply to anything that had been said, made a careful review of the whole of the facts of the case. Touching upon the failure of the appellant to keep such books as would sufficiently disclose his transactions, his Honor said that a man must have proper books, and they must be kept properly. That was, they must be kept in such a way that if they were handed to somebody else it would be possible for him to trace out each matter. Otherwise there might be a possibility of fraud being committed. If a man kept his books in such a way that every transaction could be traced there was but little danger of fraud. If a man who was not able to keep books went into trade he would have to employ someone to keep his books. If his accountant did not keep his books properly, then if the employer came into the Bankruptcy Court, such employer must take the consequences. Having regard to the whole of the facts of the case, he could not say that the Registrar was wrong either as a matter of fact or as a matter of law. He could not say that the Registrar was wrong. He (his Honor) might have made the suspension for a shorter or a longer period than had been ordered. Under the English law suspensions were for much longer periods than was the case in this colony. It was not an uncommon occurrence in England for a certificate to be suspended for five years for what some people in this colony might be inclined to regard as a very trivial offence. He could not see anything that would justify him in interfering with the suspension. Therefore, he must simply dismiss the appeal.

The appellant urged the Court to reduce the period of suspension.

His Honor again pointed out that there was nothing to warrant the adoption of such a course.

The appellant renewed his application for a reduction of the period of suspension, adding that if his application were granted there would be an end to the proceedings; but, if it were not, then he would certainly go on to the Equity Court.

His HONOR, bending forward from the bench, said: Mr. Nicholls, you will find that it will not pay to threaten the Court. If you do it again, I shall commit you to Darlinghurst gaol.

The appellant quickly apologised, and said that he had no intention of threatening the Court.

ESTATE RELEASED.

Re James Mainwaring Smith. Mr. W. T. A. Shorter appeared for the applicant. This was an application for the release of the estate from sequestration, and was supported by affidavits. The estate was sequestrated on March 8, 1878, but it appeared that the claims of all the creditors, with the exception of two who had not been found, had since been satisfied. His Honor made an order for the release of the estate, subject to the payment into Court of the sums of £1 16s and £5 17s, due respectively to Agnew and Co. and Lambert and Co.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re John English. His Honor ordered that after a suspension of one month and the payment of costs, charges, and expenses, a certificate be issued to the applicant.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.*)*

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 130.

Re Abraham Friedman. Mr. Minter (Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared on behalf of the official assignee. Henry Phillips, formerly a clerk in the employment of the bankrupt, deposed that he and others had made entries in the cashbook. The cash was put into the safe. Friedman, jun., kept the key. From time to time the money was banked. The entry on folio 261 of the cashbook "December 1, 1891, H. L. Friedman, £500," was in witness's handwriting. The entry was made over an erasure. Witness did not know what was there before. He had on three or four occasions entered money as being paid to H. L. Friedman. On folio 264 of the cashbook on the 8th December, there was an entry of £368 3s 10d having been paid to H. L. Friedman. The entry was made over an erasure—the erasure of a whole word. There were other entries in the book in the name of H. L. Friedman over erasures. He did not see in the book any alterations except those relating to H. L. Friedman. Witness did not know anything about the payments to H. L. Friedman. If witness's cash was short at any time he was told to whom it had been paid. £1770 was paid to H. L. Friedman during 10 days. A. Friedman frequently saw the cashbook. Witness did not trouble his head about the entries in the name of H. L. Friedman. Witness was a nephew to Friedman's wife.

Hyman Louis Friedman deposed that he did not know how old he was. He attended school for some years. He went to Friedman's office about 8 years ago, and worked with him until he closed his office. He was living with Mr. Friedman now. Witness never had a banking account: he had means independently of Mr. Friedman. Witness generally kept his money. He had always had cash of his own. He had some cash when he arrived in the colony. He could not say what the exact amount was. He had about £150. He speculated with that. He might have been 10 years old when he landed. He might have been 15. He could not say which he was nearest to. He was speculating with the £150 before going into Friedman's office. He did not keep any account of it. Witness kept the money on his person. He lent money to A. Friedman. He lent it in different sums, and kept an account of it. He had furnished an account to the Court. He advanced the bankrupt about £2300 altogether. Notes of the money lent were made by witness in a notebook—an ordinary pocket-book containing entries of dances, and some leaves of which had been torn out. Witness could not say within £500 what the bankrupt owed him at any one time. Friedman paid him £1700 in December. Witness was a Russian, and his parents were comfortably off. He brought the £150 out in Bank of England notes. He had no acknowledgment from Friedman of the money he lent him. Witness speculated in shares for about six years, and then gave it up. He could not tell from memory what shares he bought. They were mining shares. Since coming to New South Wales witness had attended school. Since bankrupt paid witness the £1700, witness had been spending £25 a week keeping his uncle's house. Witness never got any salary from Friedman, nor was there any agreement that he should receive salary from Friedman.

Abraham Friedman, the bankrupt, deposed that he called a meeting of his creditors in December. His books did not show all his transactions. At the time he paid the sums of £500, £328 3s 10d, and £248 16s 6d to H. L. Friedman, witness and his clerks knew that a statement was being prepared to put before witness's creditors. The entries in witness's books relating to H. L. Friedman were made by the authority and direction of witness. He saw that there were erasures all through the cash book. H. L. Friedman never received any salary from witness. Witness's books showed the money paid to H. L. Friedman, but they did not show the money lent to him by H. L. Friedman; they, however, showed the sums placed on fixed deposit by H. L. Friedman. It did not surprise witness to know that H. L. Friedman could lend him £2000. H. L. Friedman was an adopted son of witness. Witness sent for and paid the passage out of H. L. Friedman's parents. He sent H. L. Friedman to school. He did not know what the age of H. L. Friedman was. He kept no record of the moneys borrowed by him from H. L. Friedman. The bank first dishonoured witness's paper on the 2nd December, he thought. It was not a fact that witness constantly looked at his books.

The further examination of witnesses was adjourned to 2 o'clock on Monday next.

Re Bell and Davis. The examination under section 30 was adjourned to April 1.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James Albert Summons, of Blacktown, labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Thomas Jardine, of Inverell, gardener. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge WILKINSON.*)*

M'KENZIE V. M'MILLAN.

In this case Mrs. Lucy M'Kenzie, of Alexandria, sued Alexander M'Millan, contractor, of Jesson and Maddox streets, for £30 damages for carting away stones, gravel, and sand without permission from an allotment in Sutton-street, Alexandria, belonging to plaintiff. The hearing was commenced on Thursday, and occupied the time of the Court during the whole of yesterday's sitting. On the Court rising at half-past 4, his Honor said he would be glad to pay a personal visit to the allotment in question, and arrangements were accordingly made by which his Honor will pay the visit early next week in company with a representative of the plaintiff and of the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MARCH 28.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Hawkesbury River and Broken Bay Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to dissolve company. At 11 a.m. Batt v. Onslow, part heard. Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Limited, for directions. At 11 a.m.: New Mount Costigan Silver-mining Company, Limited, for directions. At 12 noon: Fraser v. White, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Robertson v. M'Nicoll, to proceed on accounts; same v. same, to proceed on accounts. At 3 p.m.: Riedy v. Corrigan, to pass accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Edith Kate Hughes and others, infants, to fix security. At 11 a.m.: Re will of John Donohoe, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Bank of North Queensland v. Adams, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Ex parte E. V. Nagle, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m.: Minister for Public Works and claim of M. Moore, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning: At 10 a.m., E. P. Dawbarn, motion under section 130 (part heard).

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Francis M'Grath, Thomas Smith, Thomas Graham, James Kirkwood, William Henry Hunt, John Wilson, Walter Bowness Benns. Single meetings: M. de Lambert, John Wilson, Owen Deaken, John Don Stirling, Ambrose Crowe, Robert Thompson. Public examinations: Frank Joseph Sullivan, Martin August Trikojus, John O'Neill, Michael M'Mahon, John Grace.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Friday, the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1892. It is ordered that this Honourable Court shall sit as of the First Term, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March instant, for the purpose of hearing argument on the question of costs in the suit of Want v. Moss, and of delivering judgment in the two undernoted matters:—Redmond v. Wynne, re Bennett.—W. C. WINDEYER, J.; J. GEO. LONG INNES, J.; M. H. STEPHEN, J.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

An elderly man named Colin Curry was brought before the Parramatta Bench yesterday on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mary Jane Tyrer, of Toongabbie, on Thursday afternoon, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The arresting constable stated that when he arrested accused prosecutrix said that he had assaulted her, and threatened to cut her throat. When asked why he had done it, he said he had had a nobler of rum, and it took such an effect on him that he did not remember anything about it. Prosecutrix stated that she was the wife of J. W. Tyrer, residing at Toongabbie. Accused had been in her husband's employ for over three years. On Monday morning he returned from the Parramatta railway station about 8.40. She was in the kitchen ironing when accused came in, and she asked him to have some breakfast. He caught her by the shoulder, and she said, "Don't touch me, I want to finish the ironing." He then locked the door and pulled a knife out of the drawer, caught hold of her round the body, carried her into the bedroom, and said, "I will cut your throat; I was told to do it." She struggled with him and said, "Don't murder me, Donald, for the children's sake." She managed to get away from him, and he again knocked her back. She pleaded to him not to murder her. Then, to quieten him, she asked him to get her a drink of water, which he did. While he was away she hid the knife under the mattress. He brought the water, and had a drink himself. She then tried to get away; but he caught hold of her, carried her back, and fumbled for the knife. After a dreadful struggle she escaped, and was running outside, when accused said, "If I had a tomahawk I would cut you down." She ran out and over to a neighbour's. She asked him if he had had any drink, and he said "No." He afterwards asked her not to prosecute him. Previous to this he had always been an exemplary servant, though he used to drink to excess sometimes. Mrs. Williams, who resides about a quarter of a mile from Tyrer's, stated that Mrs. Tyrer came running to her place in a very excited state on Thursday morning, but as there was no man about the place she went on to another neighbour's place. Shortly afterwards accused came up and inquired for Mrs. Tyrer, saying that a gentleman wanted her. He seemed very excited, but went away smoking. When charged accused said he was innocent, and had no recollection of the occurrence. He was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions to be held at Parramatta on the 10th May next.

ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

THE THIRD TEST CRICKET MATCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The third test match between Lord Sheffield's team and an eleven representing Australia was resumed at 11.30 a.m., in hot weather. Giffen and Turner were entrusted with the bowling. In Giffen's second over Peel should have been caught at mid-on, but Donnan slipped. Two overs later Stoddart jumped out and missed the ball, which struck his leg on the inside, and the batsman had to retire. He was batting just on four hours, and did not give an easy chance, although he gave three difficult ones to Blackham at the start; and to Lyons and Trott later on. His innings included two fives and 15 fours. Lohmann adopted tactics quite unusual to him, and took five maidens before he put his leg in front of a straight ball. Two wickets had thus fallen for 23 runs. Briggs, the next man, was rough on Turner, cutting him twice for 4, while Peel made grand drives for 4. Bruce was tried without effect, but Briggs should have been caught off Giffen. He made a big hit, and M'Leod on the boundary by running a few yards got the ball into his hands, but failed to keep it there. Bruce was soon knocked off and M'Leod took his place, while a little later Turner was given a show at his old weakness, Briggs, instead of Giffen, and directly after luncheon he clean bowled the little Lancastrian, after Bannerman had missed an easy chance from him. Phillipson did not last long, and with the score still at 425 Peel was caught in the long-field by G. Giffen. Peel gave two chances, one to Giffen when his score was at 60, but the return was too warm for Giffen to hold, and an easy one to Bannerman. His innings included eight 4's. Light rain now began to fall, while dark clouds gave promise of a heavy fall. M'Gregor and Attewell shaped confidently, and Giffen took the ball from Turner, but he likewise was knocked about. The Australians' fielding got loose, and there were several overthrows. Bannerman was inexcusably unreliable, while Turner allowed a square cut to pass him and go to the chains without attempting to stop it. Trott was tried, but 15 runs came from his first and only over. Steady rain was now falling, and at 490 play was stopped for the day.

The following is the score:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.	
Abel, st Blackham, b Trott ...	24
W. G. Grace, b M'Leod ...	58
Stoddart, lbw, b Giffen ...	134
Read, c Gregory, b Turner ...	57
B[illegible], c M'Leod, b Lyons ...	16
Peel, c G. Giffen, b Turner ...	83
Lohmann, lbw, b Giffen ...	0
Briggs, b Turner ...	39
Phillipson, c Blackham, b M'Leod ...	1
Attewell, not out ...	36
M'Gregor, not out ...	29
Sundries ...	13
Total, nine wickets for ...	490

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

HOLIDAYS.—The following public holidays are declared:—District of Howlong, Wednesday, the 30th instant; district of Orange, Wednesday, the 13th proximo.

APPOINTMENTS.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed additional members of the New South Wales Commission for the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held at Chicago, viz.: G. E. Cass, W. A. Hutchinson, and F. W. Jackson. A. P. Canaway, barrister-at-law, to be counsel for the Crown before the Land Court of New South Wales, during the sittings of such Court in the present year. The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board:—C. W. Darley, to be president; E. R. P. Hickson, to be re-appointed an official member of the board; W. L. Vernon, to be an official member of the board. Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Government Statistician, to be nominal defendant in the matter of the petition presented on the part of Mr. George Muir as to a certain claim or demand which he deems himself to have against the Government. Mr. N. R. Howse to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Taree. The Rev. S. G. Fielding to be the Church of England clergyman, and the Rev. T. O'Reilly, P.P., to be the Roman Catholic clergyman, to give religious instruction at the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta. Mr. A. W. P. Godhard to be hon. captain of the Gunnedah Reserve Rifle Company. Mr. F. G. Doyle to be a clerk in the Department for Justice, and Mr. J. W. Gosbell to be sixth clerk in the bankruptcy office. Mr. F. Brice to be hon. captain of the Mongarlowe (Little River) Reserve Rifle Company; Mr. A. F. Lloyd to be captain of the Campbelltown Company Mounted Infantry Regiment; First Lieutenant G. B. Newman to be captain of the Liverpool Company Mounted Infantry Regiment; First Lieutenant J. G. Tedder to be captain and Mr. W. Abernethy to be first lieutenant in the Mudgee Corps 3rd Regiment of Infantry; Mr. F. de Meyrick to be first lieutenant in the Penrith Corps 3rd Regiment of Infantry; Mr. G. L. G. Soane to be second lieutenant in the Dubbo Corps 3rd Regiment of Infantry. the Rev. P. F. Mackenzie and the Rev. J. Paton to be trustees of the Presbyterian section of the Devonshire-street cemetery, Sydney. Mr. J. M. Byrnes, Wilcannia, to be acting visiting justice to the gaol at that place; C. F. Butler to be clerk of petty sessions and registrar of the district court at Wagga Wagga; A. G. Plunkett to be clerk of petty sessions at Bulli, visiting Clifton; Constable J. W. Gilholm to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Camden Haven; Senior-constable W. Carmody to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Blackville.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—A list of teachers is published together with the respective schools.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Chaseling, residence Cumnock.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Albion Park, erecting new buildings, including residence, Dawes Brothers, £1550; Bedellick, improvements, William H. Jones, £19; Candelo, improvements, John Kennedy, £18; Clear Hills, improvements, John Yates, £21; Dunmore, minor repairs, W. Kemp, £12 12s; Esk Bank, repairs, James Donald, £18 12s 6d; Glenwood, improvements, George Minn, £15 18s; Goonigal and Nanima, supplying furniture, John Grimshaw, £12 6s; Gundagai, repairing underground tank, William Warbrick, £30; Lincoln, erecting new building, Andrew Zell, £55; Meadow Flat, repairs, Richard F. Lane, £93; Monteagle, erecting residence, D. Rintoul, £136; Porcupine Gap, erecting new school building, Matthew M'Glynn, £81; Round Hill, improvements, James Smith, £14 16s 6d; Rockdale, improvements, John W. Eaton, £10 12s 6d; Stockton, repairs, &c., to residence, J. H. Priestly, £15; Yalwal, additions to building, W. Bryce, £31. In connection with Technical College and Public school, Ultimo:—Supplying six hatstands, John W. Eaton, £31 10s; furnace stove and cupola for foundry, John Primson, £350 14s 6d; water service and fire apparatus, George Walker, £255; erecting two masts for electric lamps, Adamson and Don, £19; supplying cupboards for art department, George J. Brown, £30 15s; draining basement, Chambers and Grocock, £57; fittings for sanitary and engineering departments, Thomas and Hall, £170.

WOMEN AND THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to see the letter from "An Old Lady Member," as the proposed change is greatly to the disadvantage of her sex. But I should like to point out that ladies have, and always have had, the use of the general reading-room. Those who wish to look at papers, &c., which are not placed in the ladies' room go upstairs, and their presence attracts no attention. They are a very small minority. Most ladies want a room where they can "wash their hands," "fix their hats," "meet Blank Asterisk," "attend to the children," "rest a little," "wait for the tram," and that sort of thing. To send all these ladies upstairs, up a lot of stairs, to a room full of men, is not doing them a kindness, I am sure. The removal of the Technical classes was stated in the report to leave a lot of space; and if the room now used by ladies is wanted for other purposes, why not take another (on the ground floor), rather than make everyone uncomfortable by driving the ladies upstairs, where there is neither convenience nor room for them?

I am, &c.,
AN OLD MEMBER.

THE ALTERATION OF CHEQUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the recent fraud by the alteration of a cheque, and the suggestion made by "A Country Banker" in your to-day's issue, I am afraid that so long as the system obtains of the person presenting a cheque receiving it back from the ledger-keeper there can be no absolute guarantee against similar robberies. If, instead of the cheque being returned initialled, a slip bearing the amount of the cheque was handed by the ledger-keeper to the person presenting the cheque, and the cheque were forwarded by the "overhead cash system" (as used in retail shops) to the teller, the latter could then compare the cheque with the slip, and, if they corresponded, pay the amount to the person handing in the slip. This system would not, I think, entail much delay, and would be as safe as any system could well be.

I am, &c.,
March 23. ONE OF YOUR READERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Butter" is correct; the plan used by the Bank of New South Wales prohibits the possibility of cheating. The ledger-keeper looks at the cheque in question and refuses to return it if good for payment, and pays it. Otherwise, how can you check say the following:—A man writes out a cheque for "one" hundred pounds, and in taking it to the distant counter after initialled by first clerk for the cashier to pay it, at a convenient moment uses the same ink and pen he first used, and puts the letter "f" to the front of the word one which then reads "four," altering 100 to 400 in the line for the figures. This has been effectually done in Melbourne.

I am, &c.,
E. BUTLER.

P.S.—The letters "u e" can be written for "u and r" without detection.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 25.

Gabo (s.), 2000 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Queensland ports, via Brisbane, 23rd instant. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Peregrine (s.), 1800 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Syme, Mrs. Sroder, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Shuill, Mrs. Enright, Mrs. Brett and infant, Mrs. Kirksep, Mrs. Cuttler, Miss Bain, Miss Ritchie, Miss Davidson, Miss Brady, Miss Brockhouse, Miss Leeds, Miss Smith, Miss Whitton, Miss Templeton, Miss Bonner, Miss Stephens, Miss Rowlands, Miss Tobey, Miss Taylor, Messrs. Clancy, Merrifield, Linihan, Baker, Goodall, M'Lettan, Merryman, Leslier, Reid, Richards, Hobson, Enright, Horton, Captain R. B. Brown, and 45 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain Peter Barry, from Devonport, Tas., 22nd instant. Orient S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tenterden (s.), 1339 tons, Captain W. D. Mills, from Fremantle, W.A., 3rd instant, via Albany 11th instant, and Adelaide 19th instant, in ballast. Orient S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Newcastle 24th instant, en route to Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, from Hunter River and Newcastle 24th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain William Anderson, from Newcastle 24th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Borough Belle, brigantine, 210 tons, Captain John Williams, from the Solomon Islands. Passengers—Mr. B. Wolff and 5 natives. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 25th March. Passengers—Mrs. Snape, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. M'Lelland, Mrs. Lagerlow, Miss Dorwood, Miss Campbell, Miss M'Lelland, Miss Snape, Master Snape, Rev. M. Taylor, Messrs. Jobbens, W. Thompson, L. Walters, L. Depraine, M. Slorman, Captain M'Lellan, and 3 second cabin. North C. S. N. Company, agents.

Gabo (s.), 2000 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Townsville, via ports, 20th March. Passengers—Mrs. Holt and child, Miss Kelly and 2 children, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Shand, Mrs. Catanach, Messrs. Tyrell, Lilley, Langdale, Hall, Evans, Weiser, Russell, Ayers, Shand, Maxwell, Peddei, Bensusan, Jaylie, Meeler, Bowden, M'Culloch, and 45 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 25.

Anna Agnete, barque, for Yap, Caroline Islands.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports.
Saône, French warship, for New Caledonia.
Prince Albert de Belgique (s.), for Manila.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 26.

Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Armand Behic, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Drumlanrig, ship, for London; Liverpool, ship, for San Francisco; John Williams, barque, for a missionary cruise; Nineveh, ship, for San Diego, via Newcastle; Stanley, brigantine, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 25.

Rushine (s.), 6127 tons, Captain Herbert E. Greenstreet, for London, via Newcastle, Rockhampton, and New Zealand ports. Passengers—For New Zealand: Mr. L. Gray, Master G. Gray.

Maori King (s.), 3807 tons, Captain Thomas Priske, for Auckland and New Zealand ports, with part of original cargo from London.

Nineveh, ship, 1174 tons, Captain Robert Broadfoot, for San Diego, via Newcastle.

Stanley, brigantine, 345 tons, Captain D. H. M'Kenzie, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. M'Kenzie.

Pearl, ketch, Captain Robert Lindsay, for Strahan (Tas.), via Newcastle.

Anthona, brigantine, 133 tons, Captain Gregory S. Norris, for Auckland via Newcastle, in ballast.

Burrumbeet (s.), Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Laird, Miss Tait, Miss Magee, Miss Parsonage, Mr. F. C. Evans, Dr. D. H. Raymond, Messrs. Powell, W. Morrison, M. Burke, J. Simmonds, C. Benson, C. H. Summonds, and 10 steerage.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Brooks and 2 children, Miss Jones, Miss Roberts, Miss Webster, Miss Bullock, Messrs. G. Howe, J. W. Wheeler, A. A. Hunt, A. H. Hooper, A. Corinaldi, M'Lean, E. H. Sweatman, T. Harden, J. Patterson, H. P. Martell, F. C. Stephens, R. Morton, V. A. Mason, F. M'Culloch, F. V. M'Culloch, and 30 in the second cabin.

Ranelagh (s.), Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Messrs. B. H. Cassin, H. J. Ulph, J. L. Laing, E. M'Kellar, B. H. Reiss, P. Synnott, A. M'Laren, and 15 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 25.

Grace Dent, for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Alfred Fenning, for Cape Hawke; Jessie Riley, for Brisbane Water; Star of Peace, for Broken Bay; Merksworth (s.), for Port Kembla or Newcastle; Bonnie Dundee, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—March 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Borough Belle, brigantine, from Solomon Islands: 151 tons copra, 40 tons ivory nuts, and a quantity of returned trade.

Peregrine (s.), from Melbourne: 10 octaves whisky, 237 half-chests tea, 14 bags dyes, 26 bundles tubes, 300 cases fruit, 22 packages furniture, 20 casks ink, 15 bags sugar, 11 mats sugar, 37 parcels stationery, 148 chests tea, 100 bags kapok, 478 zinc plates, 1239 bags chaff, 100 bags onions, 8 sacks peas, and a large cargo for Northern ports.

Colac (s.), from Formby, Tasmania: 3584 bags potatoes, 2085 bags oats, 696 bags chaff, 98 bags turnips, 1448 staves, and sundries.

Electra (s.), from Manning River: 1197 bags maize, 14 bags horns, 14 bags oysters, 3 bales tobacco, 2 bales sheepskins, 3 casks tallow, 27 coops poultry, 91 hides, 96 cases eggs, 2 kegs butter, 164 pigs, 60 packages sundries.

Gabo (s.), from Townsville, via ports: 4550 bunches bananas, 330 hides, 200 cases pines, 180 bags silver ore, 100 casks tallow, 40 cases fruits, 250 bales wool, 33 horses, 30 cases whisky, 20 bags bones, 15 bags horns, 10 cases dried peaches, 15 bales sheepskins, 25 cases arrowroot, 30 bars iron, 5 bundles iron, 35 empty gin cases, 12 cases bananas, 18 plough shares, 6 casks wire, 5 casks spelts, 5 ingots spelter, 2 cases sweet potatoes, 2 cases eggs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 25.

Rushine (s.), for London via ports: 14,000 carcases frozen mutton, 150 pieces frozen beef.

Nineveh, ship, for San Diego, via Newcastle: 250 tons coal.

Pearl, ketch, for Strahan, via Newcastle: 187 packages gunpowder.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne: 388 cases fruit, 98 packages tea, 29 packages groceries, 25 quarter-casks brandy, 436 cases salmon, 156 bags oysters, 56 bags seed, 10 casks tallow, 110 hides, 19 bales rags, 24 bundles wire, 5 bundles barb wire, 8 cases agricultural implements, 2 bales wool, and sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), Captain A. H. Sharpe, for Melbourne: 2500 tons coal, 24 casks shale waste, 1 case books, 3 cases drapery, 63 hogsheads ale, 2 cases boots, 2 quarter-casks spirits, 3 bales hair, 24 crates bottles, 11 bales old rope, 3 coils old rope, 4 bales bagging, 3 bundles canvas, 10 cases whisky, 1 case insecticide, 1 case drugs, 2 cases 4 bags oysters, 300 packages tea, 300 cases fruit, 50 bales cornsacks, 1 parcel, 1 package, 15 cases bananas, 2 kegs skins, 19 cases chlorate of potash, 11 bales old rope, 27 crates bottles, 3 cases cigars, 5 cases myrbane, 4 packages, large quantity sundries, and excess luggage.

Ranelagh (s.), for Queensland ports: 454 bags flour, 385 bags potatoes, 80 bags onions, 157 cases cheese, 25 cases oats, 10 casks syrup, 110 barrels herrings, 50 cases milk, 50 cases jam, 10 cases champagne, 229 cases fruit, 30 boxes elemes, 50 cases whisky, 59 packages tea, 6 rolls lead, 7 packages plants, 250 bundles wire, 15 cases sarsaparilla, 6 bales yarn, 220 ballots fibre, 5 cases glue, 8 rolls leather, 8 cases 6 plates and 20 bars iron, 10 cases nails, 60 ingots copper, 4 cases pianos, 100 boxes tinplates, 50 empty hogsheads, 29 packages furniture, 5 boxes sovereigns (£25,000), and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outward: March 25, Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain Peter Barry, for Fremantle, via Port Kembla and Melbourne.

Captain Peter Barry reports that the steamer Colac left Formby on the 22nd March at 5.30 p.m., passed Gabo Island on the 24th, Cape St. George same date, entered Sydney Heads on the 25th at 9.15 a.m. Had fresh to light N.E. wind throughout the passage.

Captain John Pain reports that the steamer Peregrine left Melbourne at 3.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant; passed Gabo Island at 4 p.m. on the 24th. Cape St. George at 4.30 a.m. on the 25th, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 a.m. on the 25th. Experienced moderate head winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence very strong head winds and high sea, with clear weather to port.

The steamer Gwydir left Newcastle at 4.30 p.m. on March 24, and arrived at the company's Sydney wharf at 11 p.m. same day, with the following cargo: 74 bales wool, 130 bales hay, 12 hides, 21 bags potatoes, 157 bags tin ore, 6 bales millet, 84 dozen brooms, 8 bundles wild ducks, 1 calf, 4 pigs, a quantity of furniture, and 3 cases sundries.

Captain W. Anderson reports that the steamer Newcastle left Newcastle at 11.50 p.m. on the 24th instant, arriving at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 5.30 a.m. on the 25th instant. Experienced fine clear weather and easterly winds throughout the passage. Cargo: 200 boxes soap, 600 boxes candles, 640 bags sugar, 11 cases biscuits, 50 drums tree wash, 80 sacks flour, 9 bales hay, 10 kegs butter, 15 tons salt, 34 dozen brooms, 10 casks wine, 15 hides, 4 baskets prawns, 2 rolls oilcloth, 2 bales skins, 4 kangaroo dogs, 1 pony, a quantity of empties, and sundries.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the steamer Electra left Manning River at 6 a.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 6 p.m. same date. Experienced south-east winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain G. Smith reports that the steamer Gabo left Townsville on the 20th March at 2.15 a.m., Mackay on the 20th at 9.55 p.m., Keppel Bay on the 21st, and Brisbane on the 23rd at 6.45 p.m. Rounded Cape Moreton at 12.0, passed Smoky Cape at 7.45 p.m. on the 24th, Seal Rocks at 5.55 a.m. on the 25th, entered the Heads at 2.15 p.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 3 p.m. Experienced fresh to strong south and south-east winds and cross easterly sea to Seal Rocks, thence to arrival light winds and fine weather.

THE R.M.S. MARIPOSA.

The Oceanic Company's R.M.S. Mariposa, with the inward English and American mails via San Francisco, arrived at Auckland at 8.15 a.m. yesterday. She left San Francisco on the 4th instant, calling at Honolulu and Apia, Samoa. The Mariposa will probably be in Sydney on Tuesday evening next.

THE RICHMOND RIVER BAR.

After having suffered several days' detention in the Richmond River, owing to the shoaled up state of the bar, the steamers Coraki and Rosedale managed to cross out yesterday morning. The steamer Fernmount and the schooner Monarch are ready for sea, and will probably get out during the day. The steamer Wyoming from Sydney crossed in safely at 6.35 a.m.

THE R.M.S. ORIENT.

The following passengers are booked by the Orient, to leave at noon to-day for London, via ports:—From Sydney for London: Mr. Arthur Saunders, Lord Esmé Gordon, Mr. J. H. J. Hornsby, Mrs. Dr. Allan and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lang, Mr. J. Iliffe, Mr. and Miss Gillespie, Mr. W. Hewitt, Mr. Eastham, Mr. W. M. Mitchell, Mr. J. Alexander Allan, Signor Conti Guilio, Mr. Frederick Howes, Misses Foster (2), Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Heffernan, 2 children, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory Walker, Mr. Norman Walker, Miss Olive Walker, Master Hugh Walker, Mrs. and Miss Graham, Miss A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson, Mr. W. G. Beattie, Rev. W. W. Campbell, R.N., Mr. F. W. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. Osborne, infant, and maid, Mr. J. Pithie, Mr. T. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M'Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Peppin, Mr. R. H. Crakanthorp, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and child, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Miss Kate Scott, Misses Lawrie (2), Mr. Henry Paynter, Mr. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Hogsflesh, Mr. James Gibson, Master Barn Phipps, Mr. Walace Braby, Mr. John Will, Miss Fuller, Mrs. Rudd and child, Mr. Josiah Rampley, Mr. Waters, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Washer, Mrs. Bladwell, Mrs. King, Mrs. Holt and child, Mr. A. E. Collier, Mr. T. Ryan, Master Lawrie, Mr. Orchard, Mr. G. M. Wood, Mr. A. T. Hooton. From Sydney to Melbourne: Mr. Matthew E. Fennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, Miss and Master Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Miss Shaw, Mr. G. Evans. From Sydney for Hobart: Messrs. R. R. Foster, J. J. Banam, Miss Banam, Mr. Doughty Foxley, Mrs. E. Nock, Mr. Robert Campbell. From Sydney to Adelaide: Master Allerding. From Melbourne to London: Rev. D. R. Wollaston, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Wallace, Misses Wallace (2), Mrs. Purefoy, Miss Glen, Mr. and Mrs. George Edols, Lieutenant Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hayter, Miss Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Trumble and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sayers, Miss Sayers, Mrs. Anderson and child, Rev. W. H. Higgs, Mr. W. Hogg, Mr. R. Avey, Mr. S. K. Cattell, Mr. John Chisholm, Mr. F. W. M'Landress, Mrs. Tipping, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. F. Thompson, Misses Sumners (3), Mr. R. Sumners, Mr. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Mr. W. Masters, Mr. G. Thornley, Rev. J. Gibson, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. W. C. Thomson, Miss Walkinshaw, Miss K. Walkinshaw, Mr. J. Bexhorn, Mr. J. K. Robb, Mr. A. Durham, Mrs. Howard, Miss Arundel, Mr. Arundel, Mr. Hewett, Mr. Mitchell, Miss Bolger, Mr. D. Brydie, Mr. R. Dickson, Mrs. White, Mr. J. H. Smith, Miss O'Connor, Mr. F. H. Anderson, Mr. W. L. Bolger.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: March 25, Cintra (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: March 25, Rodondo (s.), for Port Pirie; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton. Cuthona, barque, arrived at Rockhampton from Melbourne. Leura (s.) left Flat Top Island for Townsville. Wodonga (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Melbourne.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 25, Olga, Noumea, Namoi, Lubra, Timaru, Fern, Prosperity, from Sydney. Departures: County of Forfar, for Colombo, with 1468 tons of coal; Byron, for the Tweed; Balmain, Lubra, Namoi, and Nellie, for Sydney.

Gabo.—Federal (s.) at 7.45, Gulf of Venice (s.) at 9.25, Titus (s.), at 4.10, west; Barrier (s.) at 1.20, R.M.S. Ormuz at 4, north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 25, Bungaree (s.), from London; Wairarapa (s.), from New Zealand; Salier (s.), Elingamite (s.), Buninyong (s.), Hubbuck (s.), from Sydney; Easby (s.), from Port Kembla; Maria (s.), from Puget Sound. Departures: March 25, Cloncurry (s.), for Newcastle; Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney.

Hobart.—Arrivals: March 25, steam yacht St. George, from Milford Sound; H.M.S. Royalist and Ringdove, from Sydney.

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Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: March 25, Tweed (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Vale, schooner, and Bellinger, ketch, bar-bound.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: March 25, Augusta (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: March 26, Wyoming (s.), at 6.35 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Coraki (s.) and Rosedale (s.), at 6.30 a.m. for Sydney; Fernmount (s.) and Monarch, schooner, ready for sea.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: March 25, Australian (s.), at 12.20 p.m., from Sydney.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: March 25, Duckenfield (s.), at 5.00 p.m., north.

Nambucca Heads.—March 25, Wellington (s.), still bar-bound.

Manning River.—Departure: March 25, Electra (s.), at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: March 25, Wyrallah (s.), at 8.40 p.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: March 25, Wyrallah (s.) at 9.15 a.m., a large steamer at 6 p.m., both north.

Port Stephens.—Passed: March 25, Byron (s.), at 4.30 p.m., north. Departure: March 25, Storm King (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Newcastle.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrival: March 25, Illaroo (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 25, Illaroo (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrivals: March 25, Palmerston (s.), Kanahooka (s.), Woonona (s.), at 6 a.m. from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Woonona (s.) and Palmerston (s.), at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: March 24, Garron and Norman, schooners, from Sydney during the night. Departures: March 25, Moruna, ketch, for Moruya; Kiama (s.) at 6.30 p.m., for Ulladulla.

Kiama.—Arrivals: March 25, Greyhound (s.), at 3 a.m. from Manning River; Civility (s.), at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: March 25, Meeandarry (s.) at 5.55 a.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: March 25, a light barque, at 6 p.m., working north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrivals: March 25, White Cloud, ketch, early; Estelle, schooner, at 1 p.m., both from Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: March 25, a barque, at 8.30 a.m., beating north; a 3-masted schooner, at 3.15 p.m., north.

Green Cape.—Passed: March 25, Barrier (s.) at 4.15 p.m., Ormuz, R.M.S., at 5.40 p.m., both north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 25, Federal (s.) at 7.45 a.m., Gulf of Venice (s.) at 9.25 a.m., Titus (s.) at 4.10 p.m., all west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed: March 25, Beeswing (s.), at 11.50 a.m., west; Bruthen (s.), at 9 a.m., Coquette, barquentine, at 1.25 p.m., a four-masted ship at 2.20 p.m., a barque at 3.30 p.m., all east.

Hobart.—Arrivals: March 24, Oonah (s.), at 10 p.m., from Sydney; March 25, H.M.S. Royalist, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney; St. George, yacht, at 1.35 p.m., from Milford Sound, New Zealand.

Auckland, N.Z.—Arrival: March 25, Mariposa, R.M.S., at 8.15 a.m., from San Francisco. Departure: March 25, Mariposa, R.M.S., at 4.10 p.m., for Sydney.

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THIS DAY.

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Hobart, 11 a.m.
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MONDAY.

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United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta), 3 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1892.

Most of the British newspapers consider that President Harrison's bluster about the sealing dispute is only assumed for electioneering purposes.

Tenders for the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works loan of £500,000 were opened in Melbourne yesterday. The total amount tendered was £1,082,400.

Tenders for £85,000 above par were rejected owing to the conditions. The balance above par was allotted, leaving £26,000 to be allotted pro rata amongst the tenders at par.

The average premium upon the tenders accepted was 2s 4½d. It is thought that about one-fifth of the amount offered was English money.

Resolutions urging the men to vote only for candidates favouring the Eight-Hours Bill have been passed at a great meeting of the Miners' Federation and Coalporters' Union of England.

A million of gold has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Russia.

A deputation of Melbourne unemployed waited upon Mr. Shiels yesterday and asked for the immediate establishment of the proposed department of labour. They said that their religious convictions would not allow them to seek work at the offices of the Salvation Army.

The members of the deputation also stated that they were anxious for work and willing to accept anything but pick-and-shovel work and stone-breaking. Mr. Shiels said that no time would be lost in bringing the bill for the formation of a labour department before the Legislature.

The international cricket match was continued on the Adelaide Oval yesterday, but the play was interrupted by heavy rain, the Englishmen having scored 490 runs for nine wickets.

A procession of upwards of 300 unemployed assembled at the statue yesterday and marched through the principal streets of the city.

At the election of Metropolitan Transit Commissioners yesterday Alderman J. D. Young was returned as representative of the licensed drivers, and Mr. J. Eve, M.L.A., as the representative of the municipal councils.

Mr. Henry Lucy's article upon "Life in London and Thereabout" appears in another column. In it he deals with the introduction of the Irish Local Government Bill, its unfavourable reception, and the fortune left by the late Mr. W. H. Smith.

The R.M.S. Mariposa arrived at Auckland yesterday from San Francisco.

A deputation from Nyngan waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday to urge that the necessary steps be taken to secure for the purposes of settlement the leasehold areas in the Central division as the leases expired. Mr. Copeland said that it appeared that it would be desirable to resume some portion of the areas, but he could not commit himself.

In Block 10 the winze now being sunk to test the ground below the 515ft. level has opened up 90ft. of rich smelting ore of a silver value equal to the best grade, but the kaolin does not go down beyond 3ft.

The flux-wheelers at Sunny Corner having gone out on strike, over 60 miners and others are thrown out of work.

As the deposits in the London office of the Mercantile Bank of Australia amount to over a million sterling, much anxiety is felt by English depositors.

Mr. Bailey, the London promoter of the scheme for constructing an ocean dock at Adelaide, is despondent of the prospects.

Some of the shareholders of the Bank of South Australia are opposing the absorption of that institution by the Union Bank of Australia. It is declared that the directors are acting in a panic.

Dr. Bosse, Actual Privy Councillor and Secretary of the Prussian Council of State, has been appointed Minister of Instruction and Worship in the Prussian Cabinet.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs in the new French Administration refuses to offer reparation or apology to Great Britain for the recent wrongful arrest in Paris of two British subjects.

An agreement having been arrived at between Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M.P., and the Treasury, gold-mining at Dolgelly, in Wales, has been resumed.

The Mortgage Company of South Australia has declared a dividend of 6 per cent.

The sitting of the Legislative Assembly, which was commenced on Thursday afternoon, did not terminate until nearly 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The additional estimates were disposed of, and the Marriages Validation Bill was taken through its second reading and committee stages.

Entries for the annual metropolitan exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society are numerous enough to assure a show of magnitude and importance.

Early yesterday morning the Assembly, in Committee of Supply, voted an additional estimate of £7000 for alterations and additions to the Houses of Parliament.

A movement is on foot amongst members of the troops of cavalry stationed within convenient reach of the city to arrange a three or four days' encampment at Easter.

At Wallumbila, Queensland, yesterday a selector named Bailey shot a man named Murphy, who received a full charge of shot in his head and right shoulder at a range of 12 yards. Bailey was arrested.

A Chinese leper has been taken to Cooktown from Maytown, Queensland, by the police. He is a horrible object.

Several acts of cannibalism are believed to have occurred amongst the blacks of the Cairns district, Queensland. It is reported that five boys have been killed and eaten.

Seventeen more witnesses are to be examined at the inquest on the bodies found in Denham Villa, Rainhill. The house is to be taken down and re-built in the vicinity.

Yesterday the Sydney police concluded their investigations regarding Williams's Sydney career, and forwarded a report to the Melbourne police. In Sydney nine residences of Williams were traced, but nothing having been discovered at his last residence, the others were not searched.

Swanston's solicitor failed to obtain a writ of *habeas corpus* from the Chief Justice of Western Australia yesterday. Detective Cawsey with his prisoner would therefore leave Perth last night.

In 1888 Deeming was on the Transvaal goldfield posing as a mining expert and engineer. He was instrumental in floating several companies, and suddenly disappeared, after which the companies collapsed.

Mr. Gillies addressed the electors of Kew, Victoria, last night, and opposed the Government proposals generally.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £4938. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £745, and the 15 per cent. £71.

Anyone who in these days seriously professes that he prefers a gaol to a reformatory as a place for the treatment of juvenile offenders, places himself under some obligation to show why he disregards the testimony and the experience of the overwhelming majority of competent observers and administrators. Dr. Renwick had reason for the supposition set forth in his letter yesterday, that the question had been placed practically beyond the scope of debate, and for his surprise to find in a paper just laid before Parliament a strong official advocacy of the present gaol system. Such a question as this cannot be determined simply by theoretical reasoning on the one hand, or by familiarity with the routine of our gaol system on the other. A sound judgment upon it should rest upon a close observation and sympathetic study of human nature in early life, and also upon a wide and accurate knowledge of the methods adopted and the results achieved in other parts of the world. All gaols are not alike, and all reformatories are not alike, but there is a broad line of distinction between the gaol system at its best and the reformatory system at its best, and to judge between them we should inquire which of the two is *prima facie* better adapted to deal satisfactorily with the peculiar conditions of thought and feeling in young offenders, and which, tested by actual experience, has produced the better results.

The common objection to gaol treatment is that it tends to convert the young offender, who may perhaps be confined for his first offence, into a confirmed criminal, and it is commonly assumed that this is traceable to association between novices in crime and prisoners who have fallen wholly within its influence and given themselves over to a criminal career. In reply to this it has been pointed out that in the best of our gaols young offenders are guarded against such associations by a separate system of treatment. But the matter cannot be kept within these comparatively narrow limits; there is something more than the influence of association to be considered, and when we get beyond that, the plea that separate treatment is adopted loses its relevance and force. In truth, as Dr. Renwick rightly contends, separate treatment may in the case of boys be itself productive of evil results. The two dangers for young offenders in a gaol system are corruption by bad associations and degradation of character by the very conditions of confinement where intercourse with older offenders is prevented. Criminals may be made not only by learning the manners and customs of crime, but by the operation of more subtle influences under which the character hardens and deteriorates, feelings of resentment are engendered and nourished, and any struggling desires after a better life are liable to be suppressed. We do not under-estimate the value of opportunities for quiet reflection, when accompanied at intervals by judicious instruction; but it is a mistake to overlook the danger that the latter may lapse apparently or really into a matter of form, and that solitude, instead of being conducive to the growth of better dispositions, may be occupied by brooding over a sense of injury, and by a permanent lowering of the mental tone that would be destructive of hopes of reform. The system is contrary to nature, and we cannot be surprised that it produces unhealthy results. The reformatory system, on the other hand, adapts itself to a boy's nature. Its aim is to provide the young offender with active occupation and useful employment, to keep awake his interest in life, and to prepare him by suitable discipline for the work of life when he recovers his freedom. The brooding that would harden his heart is discouraged or prevented, and if it be true that a certain amount of danger from communication with other boys with criminal tendencies is incurred, the danger is lessened by the beneficial influences of a life of activity and the humanising tendencies of companionship under discipline. The comparison between these two systems recalls the contrast between the results of the barrack system and the boarding-out system in the maintenance and treatment of destitute children. The one is unnatural, the other is natural, and in the latter case human nature vindicates itself. An inquiry instituted in England years ago into the after lives of children who had been brought up as units in large establishments, and those of others who had been boarded out in families, told strongly in favour of those who had been boarded out, even though their early days had been passed amidst associations of an unpromising kind.

It is easy to say that "reformatory" is only another name for "gaol." There is a radical distinction between the essential ideas embodied in the two words. A gaol is primarily a place of punishment. A reformatory cannot rightly claim its name unless everything connected with its construction, its arrangements, and its management points plainly in the direction of reform. There are characteristics of which the gaol cannot be divested, and there are characteristics in every true reformatory which prevent its being mistaken for a gaol. It is the distinction which marks out the reformatory as the place for the reception of young offenders. A boy who enters a reformatory does not necessarily carry out with him the "gaol brand." A boy who undergoes a sentence in a gaol is stamped with the gaol brand. He would be even if he were innocent, and had been wrongfully convicted of crime. Looking at the everyday facts of life, the disgrace attaching to the commission of crime is, especially in the case of juvenile offenders, swallowed up in the disgrace that attaches to confinement in gaol. This may be unjust, or illogical, but we believe it to be true; and whilst the sense of disgrace arising from the commission of a crime may, under favourable conditions, exercise a healthy influence upon a young offender's mind, it is inconceivable that the disgrace affixed by the gaol brand can operate for good.

What we have to complain of in this colony is not that the gaol system fails where it cannot be expected to succeed, but that all these years have been allowed to pass without the establishment of a reformatory upon sound lines. The need for such an institution has been loftily denied; but lofty denials will not dispose of hard facts, the existence of which has been testified to repeatedly and for years by judges and magistrates, responsible men who have been discouraged and embarrassed in the discharge of their duty by the consciousness that in administering the law against juvenile offenders they were likely to do evil rather than good. Sir Alexander Stuart, recognising the public want, prepared to supply it; but death stayed his hand, and no one has arisen since to take up and complete his work. Dr. Renwick's declaration that the continuance of this state of things is a standing disgrace to the Legislature is not an over-statement of the case. It is probable, however, that the work will not be done, or at least done well, except by a Minister who is thoroughly in earnest about it, and is superior to prepossession or prejudice. And besides this, when we have got the Minister who will initiate the business and carry it through, we shall have to find the controlling officer who will devote all his energies to the work; for the success of a reformatory will depend upon something higher than dry routine, namely, the infusing of the strongly sympathetic personal element into the daily conduct of its affairs.

The influence of education on crime is a well-worn subject of discussion, but there are few social questions inviting scientific as distinguished from speculative inquiry which involve more important issues, and regarding which anything in the nature of concrete evidence is more welcome. The question will hardly cease to be an interesting one so long as the greatest good of the greatest number continues to be the aim of civilisation, however hackneyed the subject may become. As bearing on this matter it is important to note the information set forth in an article from the *Spectator* republished in our columns during the week, in which some recent Manchester crime records were reviewed. The Recorder of that city, it appears, felt himself justified recently in stating that education, aided by prosperity, has reduced crime in Manchester in less than ten years by no less than two-thirds per thousand of the population. The prosperity clause is an important one in an announcement of this kind, but a still more serious qualification of the Recorder's statement came from the Chief Constable, who was able to state that there never was a time when crimes were so frequently committed by persons of good education. The former statement, of course, was based on the records, while the other was the result of intimate official knowledge. The records showed that 3748 indictable offences in 1882 dwindled to 1884 in 1891, and the committals from 482 to 274; but the Chief Constable reported that while the value of property stolen last year amounted to upwards of £6000, the amounts involved by forgery and fraud, which in many cases never came within the cognisance of the Courts, exceeded £90,000 in the same period. As forgery and fraud are the crimes of educated persons, it would seem that education in Manchester had not so much to its credit after all, and that the lawless instinct had only been diverted in another direction. There still remains the question, of course, whether society is the gainer or not by this change of direction—whether, in short, the mean level of civilisation is raised or depressed, or left on the same plane at which it was before the benefits of popular education were so generously bestowed. The possibility that civilisation may be the gainer by the alteration, while the standard of morality remains about the same, is one of the curious contingencies disclosed by a consideration of the subject on these lines.

It is not an easy matter to get people who are inclined to investigate this question to agree upon a clear definition as to what is meant by education. We know what the etymological signification of the word is, and we know that the meaning attached by the letter of most popular Education Acts is something altogether different. If it could be agreed that education meant mental and moral discipline, the training of the faculties, the cultivation of the social instincts whereby man would be taught to regard himself as one who wrought for the good of the human family instead of fighting on Darwinian principles for his own hand, the matter would be simple enough. But if, on the other side, it is to be understood that the aim of education is to equip the pupil with weapons to fight his way among his fellows more effectually, the consideration must proceed on different lines altogether. Everyone acknowledges, of course, that most educational systems endeavour to combine these two things, and to ensure the social balance by a moral equipoise, so that the battle of life will be fought out with due regard to the combatant's responsibilities as a citizen. No doubt if this combination could be secured we should have an example of what education is in its best sense; but, unhappily, the authorities disagree as to what is the best agent for such a purpose. The late Cardinal Manning believed in religious influences; so did John Wesley, but of a different kind; while Frederic Harrison is confident that the true alchemy is to be sought in the sociology of Comte. Wesley so far carried his views into practice that he made the more literal side of education an active part of his propaganda, and perhaps sufficient justice has not yet been done to the service he rendered in extending the influence of the schoolmaster among the English masses. It would be an interesting thing to compare Wesley's ideal of education, meanwhile, with that of the Chief Constable of Manchester; and not the least instructive result of the comparison would be the conclusion that where education is combined with moral culture the result is a safer one for society and civilisation than where it is not. It might be argued, if anyone were so pessimistic as to use the Manchester figures for the purpose, that the result of the Education Act in that city has been to teach those brought under its influence in that manufacturing centre that forgery and fraud are safer, easier, and more remunerative crimes than offences involving the violence or ruffianism of the past; just as it might be proved from the case of the alleged Windsor murderer that a certain amount of education only makes of an evilly-disposed person a more clever and plausible criminal.

But it is not to be forgotten—and, indeed, such statements as we have been perusing are not likely to allow us to forget it—that popular education is only in its temporary and experimental stage. In Manchester the Act has only been effective since 1883. Like every other human experiment it must work at a disadvantage at first, and there will be "breakages" in the process. The spread of education, and the awakening of intellectual curiosity and activity among the masses who have just learnt to read and write, may be expected to have certain results. The inequality of social conditions will excite unrest, and the "rage for comfort" of which the writer in the *Spectator* speaks will crave to be satisfied. So much was foreseen by the first educational theorists as well as by those who opposed them, and society must be content to run the risk until it adjusts itself to its altered conditions. When we consider that the section of society affected by the spread of popular education is so much greater than the educated minority, the outlook may seem a little desperate at first. But there is always the redeeming feature of the situation that the uneducated masses are being educated every year into a more reasonable sense of social and economic proportion. In the first stages, every man who has learnt to read is competent to take up a book by the ingenious Mr. Bellamy or Mr. Henry George, to learn from Proudhon that all property is theft, or to be instructed by the Marxists as to the iniquity of capital. If he helps forthwith to precipitate a strike to realise the social conditions he has read about, or to swindle the depositors of a building society by way of assuaging his rage for comfort and putting his new theory of the community of goods into effect at the same time, society must only do its best to minimise the evil and prevent its repetition. After the crude theorist has experienced the failure of a few strikes or the operation of the penal law, he will know better; and meanwhile his fate serves the purpose of an instructive example. It may be an unsympathetic way of expressing the situation, but the blind forces of natural and economic law are by nature unsympathetic. As education spreads it will bring its own remedy, and the problem will solve itself as it is doing in Australia. People will learn that they are units in a self-governing society, subject to certain governing principles established by the experience of the community in the past for its own protection. If, when these principles are tested by an educated populace under the new conditions education has given them, they should be found inadequate or wanting, the principles will either become an obstacle in the way of society, or the new conditions will become obstacles in the way of the principles. Whatever the issue may be, it will be so much the worse for the obstacle, and the case will not be rendered less serious if in the meantime the moral equipoise has been done away with.

The spirited address of Mr. Twoomy, a visiting representative of the Young Shearers' Union, delivered the other evening before the Trades and Labour Council, appears to have had an exhilarating effect on that body. There is a manifest advantage in such an utterance from the country, fresh and breezy as the winds that sweep over the hills; for as the council had just passed from the consideration of the withdrawal of a union from affiliation, it needed a fillip to dispel the depression, and that was supplied in the speech; for this gentleman goes in for revolution. He was tired, he said, of the peaceful attitude of the unionists, as were also the shearers and miners of his district, and they "intended to take revolutionary action." The exciting cause of this extreme determination appears to be the presence of unemployed in his district, for whereas formerly there were not more than ten, now there were hundreds of unemployed there through the work of the Labour Bureau; and worse than anything, they were working for 18s a week. If those unfortunate people had stayed where they were and starved, this revolutionary feeling would not have been evoked; but now that the preserves at Young were being poached on, there was nothing for it but to defend their rights—and to take the rights of others. They were going to form a new union, the name of which he said had not yet been determined on, but we may be sure it will be something dreadful, and this union will consist of several thousands of men. There is plenty of gold in the district, but it is on private property. That does not matter to the proposed union, for "the land was made for the people," and these people will "take the gold." There are sheep and cattle and various other things in the district which are also absurdly held as property, and when the "revolutionary action" is in full swing it would be self-denial, not to be expected of such a forward movement, that these should be overlooked. But this apostle of revolution from Young very judiciously bethinks him of an alternative to this successful raid, for he says, "If room could be found for them in the gaols, they were willing to go there." Well, that simplifies the matter a good deal, and will prevent the people of New South Wales from being unduly frightened by the approaching revolution at Young: for if there is room enough in the gaols, and the revolutionists are quite willing to go there, that should solve the difficulty. Indeed, we may go further and add that, if there is not room enough in the gaols, we dare say the public will be prepared to supply the deficiency, so that the intending revolutionists of Young need not feel the least anxiety about finding adequate accommodation. Not so very long ago, however, some similar revolutionists away up north in Queensland found their way to the inside of the gaols, and though there was plenty of room for them they did not seem to like their quarters; and the Trades Council, which so applauded the resolve of their visitor from Young, will recollect that there were some very pitiful appeals made to let them out. Perhaps the revolutionists of Young might not find the accommodation pleasant, and so, before they do anything rough, they should depute a limited number of their members to qualify for admission, so that they might report to the others as to the provision made for the comfort of the inmates.

If a quarrel does not arise between America and England, it will not be the fault of President Harrison. He insists on an unconditional renewal of the *modus vivendi*, and says that if it is not conceded America will take steps to forcibly exclude poaching vessels from Behring Sea, even if the navy and military should be required for the purpose. This is not the sort of language usually employed by rulers in diplomatic communications, and when we hear a man, the head of the Government of sixty millions of people, talking in that fashion, we are inclined to conclude that he is speaking without a due sense of responsibility for his words, and that there is not so much importance attaching to them as might seem to be conveyed in the loudness of their tone. And it is all about such a little thing that the vehemence of the language seems additionally out of place. For the difficulties of the Behring Sea dispute have been virtually composed, and though the Arbitration Treaty is not yet actually in force, such an understanding has been arrived at, and everything is in such satisfactory training, that nothing seems to stand in the way; when in this petulant fashion it is demanded that the *modus vivendi* arranged last June must be renewed for another period after the 1st of May, till it pleases the Senate of the United States to give its formal approval to the treaty. This *modus vivendi*, put concisely, was that sealing should cease till next May, so that the Commissioners appointed by England and America might have an opportunity of visiting the sealing grounds, considering the question, and reporting their award to their respective Governments. They have done their work; they have prepared an Arbitration Treaty, appointing Italy, France, and Sweden to choose representatives in conjunction with two each to be appointed by England and America; the treaty has been signed by the British Minister at Washington and Mr. Blaine, but of course requires the ratification of the American Senate. The committee of the Senate has resolved to ratify the treaty; but, under the influence of a sensitive fancy, apparently, that they are being pushed, the senators demand that the *modus vivendi* should be renewed for a further term, and Mr. Harrison prefers the claim in these great swelling words. Lord Salisbury, who had, somewhat hastily, perhaps, assumed the responsibility for the English Government of compensating the Canadian sealers for their enforced abstention under the *modus vivendi*, declines to prolong the term unless the American Government shares the responsibility for these compensations in the event of the award being against it. But Mr. Harrison says the renewal of the *modus vivendi* must be unconditional, or he will move up his navy to Behring Sea and his troops to the front, and implies that he will begin operations forthwith to solve the difficulty *vi et armis*. That such a "flare up" should be made after all the real difficulties have been so satisfactorily placed for settlement by arbitration does not speak much for the patience or self-control of the American Government. But knowing that it is done largely under the baleful shadow of the coming Presidential elections, we might not attach much reality to the fanfaronade, were it not that such a very little spark might precipitate an explosion. If these fighting ships are drawn up in Behring Sea, opposite to the British squadron, or troops are posted on the Canadian frontier, some mad-headed captain may fire a shot, and the American eagle will scream prodigiously, and before the two great and friendly nations of the Anglo-Saxon race know where they are they may be involved in a cloud of smoke and dust from which both will emerge bleeding and sorrowful. This is the unpleasant contingency in prospect, and we hope that this angry talk will stop soon.

The discussion of the Additional Estimates led to another all-night sitting in the Assembly yesterday. When we went to press members were still busy over the vote of £1400 for the expenses of the Labour Bureau, and after this item had been carried a desultory debate was carried on over the many miscellaneous payments which are involved in the Additional Estimates. The committee kept the talk going all through the night, and the morning was well advanced before the Estimates were finally agreed to, and the Appropriation Bill, founded on the resolutions passed by the House, was brought in and passed through its first stages. The second reading of the Marriages Validation Bill, a Council measure, was agreed to, and then, shortly before 11 o'clock, the House rose.

Early yesterday morning the Assembly, in Committee of Supply, voted an additional estimate of £7000 for proposed alterations of and additions to Parliament Houses. Mr. Lyne, the Minister for Works, explained that at present it is beyond hope to expect any Government to proceed with the erection of new Parliament Houses, and were the work begun without delay 10 years must elapse before the new premises could be used. In the meantime increased convenience was an absolute necessity, and therefore the Government thought the best course open was to expend a few thousands of pounds to alter and enlarge the old buildings. This work of alteration and enlargement is to be begun as early as possible after the prorogation of Parliament, and it is expected fully four months will elapse before it is completed. Mr. Vernon, the Colonial Architect, has prepared plans, and these have been forwarded by Mr. Speaker Abbott to Mr. W. J. Lyne, the Minister for Works. Without entering into minute details, it may be said that a ladies' gallery is to be run along the northern wall of the Assembly-chamber, between and on a level with the strangers' and press galleries. This structure is to project over the back row of Ministerial and cross-benches, and recede slightly from the present wall line. A new system of ventilation from the ceiling will be adopted, too, if it can be effected without reducing the acoustic properties of the chamber. The whole of the space now utilised as a carriage-way to the stables is to be included within the northern wall of the building. This expansion is to provide on the ground and upper floors much-needed accommodation for Ministers and Under-Secretaries. Rooms measuring 22ft. by 14ft., verandahs,

Mr. W. T. Waters, the well-known Glover, of King-street, announces the arrival of a new shipment of Gloves, including some favourite brands, such as Merlier Suede, Josefois Suede, Touraine town made, and Werwell French Kid.—[Advt.]

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lavatories, and all other necessary appurtenances, are shown upon the plan, and altogether it is believed the proposed increased accommodation in this particular section of the building will meet the present and prospective requirements. Three additional reception-rooms for public use are to be located in close proximity to the lobbies, and there is also to be provided increased accommodation for select committees. Changes will be made in the refreshment bar, messengers' rooms, and store rooms, now situated in the heart of the building. Originally the outparts now used as stables and coachhouses were intended for different purposes. A thorough rearrangement is contemplated in this vicinity. In future the cottages abutting on the boundary wall will be transformed into stables, and the present stable site and foundations are to be built upon with the view of providing accommodation for the Parliamentary clerical staff. The accommodation for the daily press representatives having long been both inadequate and unhealthy is to receive attention. In place of the present carriageway, a new means of vehicular entrance will be along the lane between the Free Public Library fence and the Domain palisade. Richmond Villa, now occupied by Mr. N. Griffiths, is to be resumed. The Council Chamber will be enlarged some six or seven feet by the throwing forward of the front wall to a point including the space now occupied by the entrance porch. The President's dining-room and the members' room are to be enlarged, a Ministers' room is to be added, and better accommodation will be made for messengers. Both Legislative Chambers are to be redecorated.

On Monday next Mr. G. H. Reid, the leader of the Opposition, will ask the Attorney-General the appended questions:—Is it a fact that some years ago the life-sentenced prisoner Bertrand received a notification through the gaol authorities that his case would be reconsidered at a future date, which was specified, and which has elapsed? Does such a notification, according to unbroken precedent, amount to a conditional promise of favourable consideration? Were not ordinary clothes provided and kept by the gaol authority in readiness for his expected release about the date named?

A deputation of residents of Nyngan waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday to bring under Ministerial notice a resolution passed at a largely-attended public meeting held at Nyngan, and setting forth "that any further extension of leases would be detrimental to the best interests of Nyngan and of the colony at large." Mr. Copeland, in reply, said he had formed private opinions on the matter of the extension or withdrawal of leases, but so far as the Government and its policy were concerned, the question was an open one. He was, however, free to admit that what was best for the public as a whole was what would have to be done, even though such action carried with it compensation to the individual. He believed that the leaseholders in the Central division had an equitable right to the renewal of their leases for a term of five years, and he believed at the same time that the Minister had a discretionary power to withdraw the whole or part of any lease if he thought such action was desirable in the public interest. It had always been held that settlement should take precedence of mere occupation; and apart from this it was an undoubted fact that one of the most effectual ways of dealing with the rabbit pest was to promote settlement. But, as he had said, he considered the pastoralists had an equitable right to a renewal of their leases, and knowing that the most of them were in the hands of the banks, mainly as a consequence of their having been overtaken by the rabbit plague, he could be no party to any harsh measures which would ruthlessly take away from them the one chance of retrieving their losses by a few good seasons. There was still over a year to run ere the question would have to be dealt with, and until the Cabinet had resolved upon the course to be pursued he would refrain from committing himself in any way.

A meeting of the members of the Intercolonial Medical Congress of Australasia was held last evening, at the rooms of the Royal Society, for the purpose of discussing the report of the provisional committee. Members of the profession generally were invited to take part in the discussion. The chair was occupied by Dr. Sydney Jones, who said that in inviting the profession it was to be understood that no substantive motion would be dealt with by that meeting; the question of the adoption of the report being reserved for another meeting, to be held later in the evening, of those who had enrolled themselves as members of the Congress. Some discussion arose as to the procedure of the meeting, the speakers becoming rather animated. Dr. Tarrant then took exception to the report, particularly as to the appointment of officers, which, he said, was grossly irregular, remarking that the executive committee appointed to the last session in Melbourne had no such power given to it as the election of officers. He disclaimed all personal motive for his remarks, and said that he had been waited upon by a number of representative men of the profession, who had expressed very great dissatisfaction at the manner in which these appointments had been made, and had asked him to call a meeting in order that they might give expression to their views. He declined to take this step, but having seen Dr. Knaggs, one of the joint secretaries, that gentleman had courteously undertaken to call a meeting as soon as possible. He contended that these appointments should have been made by a general meeting of the members. The chairman explained that the report was only intended to be provisional, and would sooner or later have been presented to the members for their endorsement, or otherwise. If the committee had done wrong itt had erred in good company, because it had followed precisely the same course as that adopted by the Victorian committee under similar circumstances. There being no motion before the meeting, he declared the proceedings closed. Immediately afterwards a general meeting was held, and on the motion of Dr. Tarrant, seconded by Dr. M'Donagh, it was resolved that the report of the provincial committee be printed and circulated amongst the members, in order that it might be fully discussed at the next meeting.

At a meeting of the Chicago Exhibition Commission held yesterday afternoon in the Colonial Secretary's Office, the executive commissioner (Dr. Renwick) reported that the railway authorities had granted increased facilities for the carriage of Exhibition goods. The arrangement first made was that full charges for carriage to Sydney should be paid, and that on the return journey the goods should be carried free; but under the new arrangement only half charges would have to be paid on goods sent to Sydney. The commission yesterday adopted a number of reports from the different committees, including the committees on fish and fisheries, administration and finance, agricultural and forest products, mining and metallurgy, machinery and implements, manufactures, fine arts, liberal arts and education, furniture, and women's work.

Entries for the annual metropolitan exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales closed on Wednesday night, and the result assures a show of magnitude and importance. The catalogue now in course of preparation will record upwards of 80 more horses than that of last year, and the whole of the vast range of loose boxes and horse stalls will be completely filled with representatives of every known type—from blood stock to the tiny toy pony species—including some choice Shetlands from New Zealand. The hunters and jumpers number 67, and include most of the clever performers over timber known to amateurs. The popularity of the pony-jumping contest among youthful cross-country riders is evidenced by 17 entries. No less than 13 polo ponies will exhibit their prowess under direction of Captain M'Neill, Mr. George T. Goschen, Captain A. J. Dodds, Captain Cholmondeley, Lord Ancram, and other exponents of this sport. The show of cattle will be enriched by specimens from the herds of the Hon. J. H. Angus, of Augaston, South Australia, and Mr. S. Gardiner, of Bundoora Park, Victoria. In the pig section most of the leading breeders will be represented, as will also the well-known New Zealand breeder, Mr. James Rowe. The poultry exhibits exceed last year's entries by upwards of 120, the total number of entries in the poultry section being 532. One hundred and eighty-seven dogs represent this section. In wine, 65 entries are put in. The section farm and dairy produce counts nearly 600 exhibits—a very large increase over last year's entries. The horticultural section is a new departure for this year's show, and promises to be a striking feature, there being four competitors for collection of hothouse plants. There are also numerous entries for cut chrysanthemums and cut flowers. In the industrial sections, machinery, implements, manufactured goods, raw products, &c., an enormous and interesting display may be anticipated, which will include all the more recent labour-saving inventions. The entries in these sections number 1619, or 524 more than last year. Taken altogether there will not be far short of a gross total of 4000 entries. The canaries to be exhibited number about 200. The Department of Agriculture, including the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, will send many instructive exhibits.

The annual election of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners took place at the Town Hall yesterday. The number of votes polled was not as large as was anticipated. The ballot for the representative of the licensed drivers resulted in the re-election of Alderman J. D. Young, who obtained 799 votes, whilst his opponent, Mr. Henry W. Walker, the nominee of the Cabmen's Union, secured 566 votes. Mr. J. Eve, M.L.A., was also re-elected to the board as the representative of the municipal councils. He obtained 113 votes. The other candidates—Messrs. William Brown and W. G. Judd—received 60 and 52 votes respectively. The other members of the Commission are permanently appointed, and consist of the Mayor of Sydney and the Inspector-General of Police.

The only case tried in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday was the action Holdsworth and another v. Hegarty, in which the plaintiffs claimed the sum of £120 12s, being the amount of an account for 50 tons of whiting imported for defendant in terms of contract made by him with the plaintiffs. The defence was that the whiting was of inferior quality, and that the plaintiffs had broken the condition of the contract by having the whiting conveyed in a steamer instead of a sailing vessel. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the full amount claimed.

The absurdity of allowing only half an hour, three days in the week, for the purpose of disposing of what is known as "Chamber business," which frequently includes matters of considerable importance, has more than once been referred to, and yesterday Mr. Justice Stephen again mentioned the matter. When the rule regarding this particular branch of judicial duty was first promulgated the number of Chamber applications was comparatively small, but the business has advanced to such large proportions that several hours would be taken up in getting rid of the list. As a rule the first case called occupies the half-hour without being concluded, and it was admitted by the members of the Bar present yesterday that where Judges had to sit in Court at 10 o'clock it was impossible to deal satisfactorily with Chamber matters, and they appeared to quite concur in his Honor's remark that it was quite infliction enough to sit in the present Supreme Court structure for several weeks at a time without having to rush through other work requiring careful consideration.

The atmosphere in the room where the Registrar in Bankruptcy presides daily was more than ordinarily oppressive yesterday. The room was built many years ago, and in its planning no account was taken of such a thing as ventilation. At the time of it being set apart as a Registrar's Court attempts were made to renovate it, and suitable furniture was introduced, but still no one seems have bestowed the to slightest thought upon the questions of ventilation or whether it was large enough for the purposes to which it was to be applied. The place, not large enough for a board-room of the most insignificant of commercial institutions, is thronged daily, and the atmosphere speedily becomes almost overpowering. Efforts have been made to mitigate the evil by raising or lowering such of the windows as could be made amenable to such treatment, and by appealing to visitors to remain out of the room until the business in which they were specially interested should be called on; and at times it has been found necessary to supplement the request by a threat of clearing the court. The opening of all the windows sometimes improves the internal atmosphere, but the adoption of that course is not always practicable. The upper sash of one of the windows being rigid the lower sash is sometimes sent skyward. It often happens, however, that the opening of this particular sash invites the entrance of a kind of hurricane, and as the reporters have to sit close to this window they protest against being exposed to the risk of quinsy or some other malady, and to having their "copy" swept away from them by the wind. Yesterday was one of these days, and consequently the only window that could, in the slightest degree help in driving out the vitiated air was this one. The Registrar, sympathising with the pressmen, did not insist upon the sash being raised, but suffered as a kind of martyr for a considerable time. Eventually, however, he said that he could not endure that state of things any longer. Either those who were not concerned in the matter then being dealt with must leave, or the business of the Court must come to an end. The audience at once rose and left the room.

It is not often that threats are resorted to with a view to influencing the decision of a court, but something of that kind occurred in the bankruptcy division yesterday. A bankrupt named William Nicholls appealed against the decision of the Registrar in suspending the issue of a certificate to him for 18 months. The appellant, who had had no little experience in litigation, was so determined that he should be placed at no disadvantage that he took preliminary objections against the appearance of counsel in opposition to him. Counsel, however, had no difficulty in establishing his right. The appellant next delivered to the Court a kind of homily on the way justice should be administered—a homily which did not seem to prove in the slightest degree interesting to the Bench. Mr. Justice Manning, in dealing with the appeal, held that there was nothing whatever to warrant interference with the decision of the Registrar. Not content with this decision, the appellant urged the Judge to reduce the period of the suspension. His Honor bore patiently with the man, and explained that it was not possible to do what he asked. The appellant again tried persuasion, which was backed up by something which was construed into a threat. His Honor now bent forward and observed, "You will find that it will not pay to threaten the Court. If you do it again I shall commit you to Darlinghurst Gaol." The appellant, realising that he had gone too far, at once made an abject apology, and declared that he had no intention of threatening the Court.

The third quarterly meeting of the William O'Brien Branch, No. 1, of the Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society was held in its rooms (Shamrock Club), on Tuesday. Mr. James P. Kavanagh, D.C.R., presided. There was a large attendance. The question of obtaining a banner for the society was further considered. Several members were initiated, others were balloted for, and a large number proposed for membership.

Mr. Sammery D'Arc gives the first public representations by his "Grand Fantoches Françaises" at the Royal Standard Theatre to-day. By way of introducing the new marionette entertainment in proper quarters an invitation performance was given yesterday afternoon, when the little theatre was well filled. Mr. D'Arc's fantoccini is remarkable for the completeness of its equipment, the richness of the miniature costumes, and the brilliant character of the *mise-en-scène*, the *ensemble* being far beyond anything of the kind ordinarily associated with marionettes. More important still, the puppets themselves are worked in a very sprightly and mirth-provoking manner, so that the whole of yesterday's entertainment, which was ingeniously carried on with the aid of unseen speakers and singers, and everywhere briskly managed, was cordially received by the visitors. D'Arc's fantoches are announced to perform every evening, as well as on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The city organist (Mr. Wiegand) will give the recital at the Town Hall this evening. The programme, which will include popular selections, is quoted in full in another column.

"Life's Rough Road," a drama by Mr. G. R. Sims, to which further reference is made in "Musical and Dramatic Notes," will be performed for the first time in Australia at Her Majesty's Theatre this evening. With this production, which is limited to six nights, the Rignold Dramatic Company enters upon its farewell appearances, which close, after the revival of "Nowadays," a fortnight hence. "Life's Rough Road" provides a great number of minor character sketches which give life and interest to the story, so that it would be tedious to quote the full cast. The chief characters, however, will be taken as follows:—Frank Daryll, Mr. George Rignold; James Burton, Mr. William Rignold; Rupert Lisle, Mr. H. R. Jewett; Squire Daryll, Mr. Stirling White; Christmas Day, Mr. Joe Tolano; Denis Parnell, Mr. J. W. Sweeney; Mary Barton, Miss Roland Watts-Phillips; Marion Lisle, Miss Edith Blande; Nelly Peters, Miss Bessie Rignold; and Mrs. Peters, Miss Bessie Vivian.

"New Men and Old Acres," a sterling comedy, as fresh as when it was written nearly a generation ago, continues to draw crowded houses at the Criterion Theatre. Mr. Anson's Bunter is rich in humorous detail, and he could scarcely have chosen a better character with which to initiate his farewell season. Last night the audience was kept in roars of laughter. Miss E. Romer's Lady Matilda is one of the most finished pieces of portraiture this actress has given us; and Mrs. Milyneux continues, as Lady Vavasour, to confirm the favourable impression of the first night. Tom Taylor's comedy will be performed for the last time this day week.

The last nights of "A Sailor's Knot" are announced at the Theatre Royal, where, however, the piece is running so strongly that its immediate withdrawal can hardly be intended. Last night the house was kept in a constant simmer of laughter by the scene between one-eyed, one-armed, one-legged Strawbones, and the astounded Margery, who naturally laments the return of her hero in the guise of a juvenile Chelsea pensioner. The serio-comic vein in which Mrs. Bland Holt, as Margery, expresses her objection to "marrying a 'remnant' when she expected a man," and the eloquent way in which Mr. Holt wields that persuasive stump, are all in the happiest manner, and the scene is one of the many minor episodes in the drama which help to make it popular. "A Sailor's Knot" should draw crowded houses during its last nights.

The closing night of the Italian Opera season was the occasion of probably the biggest house the Garrick Theatre has seen since the opening, 15 months ago. The place was densely packed last evening, and Signora Cuttica, as "Lucia," was recalled so many times at the end of the mad scene (the great aria was encored), that the singer was evidently touched. The famous sestett, in which Signori Cuttica, Sisco, and Iorio joined with the prima donna, was also encored under Signor Maffezzoli's direction, and the last night was throughout one prolonged scene of triumph. The future plans of the Italian Opera Company remain indefinite until Mr. William Hughes returns from Melbourne, for which city he starts at once in the hope of arranging for the stay of the troupe in Australia for some weeks longer.

The Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company announce an entire change in the first and second portions of the programme at the afternoon's and evening's performances at the School of Arts. Mr. Harry Hercelles, a character vocalist, will make his first appearance, and his connection with the company promises to be a successful one. A number of well-selected items will be introduced into the first portion of the programme, and for the second part the burlesque "La Somnambula," which has been arranged by Mr. Harry Leston, will take the place of "Little Don Giovanni," which has met with success since it was first put on the boards here. The patrons of this place of amusement are promised some pretty music in the burlesque; and as new scenery and mechanical effects have been introduced, and as the burlesque has been well rehearsed, it should have a very successful run, and prove even more popular than its predecessor. Special arrangements have been made for the amusement of ladies and children at to-day's matinée entertainment.

The Bondi Aquarium has attracted large attendances during the week, and it will be opened as usual this afternoon. A variety entertainment will be given in the theatre.

The Coogee Palace Aquarium will be opened to-day, and the "permanent attractions" will be on view. The marble swimming bath will be opened all day. This has been the means of attracting many to the aquarium during the past week.

The Cyclorama has been well attended during the week, and the interesting explanations have been enjoyed by the visitors. This place of amusement will be open to-day and in the evening. The principal lectures will be delivered at noon, 3, and 8 o'clock.

The change of programme last Monday at the Alhambra Music Hall has been the means of increasing the popularity in which this music-hall is held by the public. Large attendances have been the rule, and to-night the same programme will be staged for the last time.

In the Polytechnic Hall and Royal Museum, in the Imperial Arcade, will be staged a popular programme this afternoon and evening. Hiscock's Federal Minstrels and Specialty Union will appear in an entire change of programme, with 21 artists. The minstrelsy part will conclude with "The French Conductor," and during the interval the cosmorama, water nymph, and other side shows will be on view. The second part will include the pieces "The Long-armed Warrior" and "He is Dead." This hall has been well patronised during the week, and the matinée and evening performances have been successfully carried out.

Mr. Denis Clancy, the amateur baritone so long associated with the Metropolitan Liedertafel, was last night entertained by the members of that society at the City Catering Company's rooms. Signor Hazon and Mr. Lemmone were amongst those who joined in assisting in the impromptu concert which was given, and Mr. A. W. Green later in the evening presented the baritone with a handsome travelling-bag as a memento from the society of the many pleasant hours Mr. Clancy had shared with its members. Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, who will accompany the baritone to England, certainly spoke to the point when he referred to him as "one of the most unassuming and obliging amateurs of music in Sydney;" and Mr. J. A. Dobbie subsequently made an appropriate speech in adding a second gift forwarded by Mr. P. J. Barrett. Mr. Clancy, who sails for London by the Arcadia a week hence, cordially acknowledged these kind wishes, and then sang "Call Me Back" so sweetly that many of those present doubtless echoed the sentiment of the verse.

The London Missionary Society's barque John Williams, after a stay in port of three months, and having been thoroughly equipped for another year's work, will leave Sydney on Monday morning next on her twenty-fourth annual voyage to the South Seas. The vessel will on this occasion, as she did last year, convey a number of native teachers from Samoa to New Guinea, and the trip will include a visit to all the stations of the London Missionary Society in the South Pacific. The John Williams will take as passengers Miss Large and Miss Schultze, the former having been recently appointed by the directors of the society in London for mission work in connection with the Samoan girls' school.

Mr. J. M. Main, the City Missionary stationed at Waterloo, gave an account of his work in and around Waterloo and Alexandria, in the Burwood Congregational Church, on Thursday evening. The Rev. George Campbell, who presided, bore testimony to the work being done by the several missionaries employed in and around the city by the Sydney City Mission, and in view of the approaching winter season he asked that those in Burwood and elsewhere who could do so to make up parcels of old clothing, boots, &c., for distribution among the poor and suffering.

The choir of the Balmain Congregational Church on Thursday night gave a rendition of Mr. B. F. Baker's cantata, "The Burning Ship," in the Town Hall, Darling-street, Balmain. The cantata was given for the purpose of obtaining aid for the piano fund of the choir, and a large audience was present. The principal parts in the cantata were taken by Mr. T. C. Costello, the Captain; Miss Fitzgerald, a Lady Passenger; and Mr. J. Thompson Brown, a Gentleman Passenger; whilst a large chorus personating the crew and passengers of the vessel. The rendition was accompanied by Mr. E. P. Hall organ, Miss Thornton pianoforte, and an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. R. B. Hartley.

A meeting was held on Wednesday last in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Darling-street, Balmain, for the purpose of initiating a movement for the holding of a bazaar and sale of work in aid of the funds of the church. Mrs. J. Clubb occupied the chair. A working committee was appointed, Mrs. J. Clubb being appointed secretary and Miss Alice Temple hon. treasurer.

The anniversary services in connection with the Auburn Baptist Church were celebrated on Sunday last. On Tuesday a public meeting was held, when addresses were given by the Revs. J. Bennett Anderson, chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, Sydney; J. Straughen, Parramatta; and Messrs. S. King, Macdonaldtown, and J. A. Packer, Sydney. The secretary and treasurer presented satisfactory reports, which were adopted.

A lecture was given last night in the offices of the Citizens' Life Assurance Society by Mr. W. R. Dovey, F.F.A., upon "Morocco and its people." The lecturer, in chatty style, recited his experiences during a visit to Morocco. Various points in his address were illustrated by articles of attire, furniture, and ornaments, and a gentleman in Moorish costume was present. The social and religious aspects of the life of the people were described in detail. Their ceremonies were touched upon, and their manners and habits explained. The audience was small but appreciative, and at the close Mr. Dovey was warmly thanked for his lecture.

"Temperance from a Biblical Standpoint," was the title of a lecture delivered by the Rev. J. S. Austin, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Paddington, last night, to the members and friends of the Paddington Temperance and Band of Hope Society. Mr. Smith, one of the vice-presidents of the society, occupied the chair, and the attendance was large. In his lecture Mr. Austin denied that God in the Bible had sanctioned the use of strong drink. God would not give a blessing and a curse to the same at the same time. The wine mentioned in the Bible as having been blessed must therefore have been different from the wine which was cursed. The wine that was blessed was the expressed juice of the grape—hat was to say, unfermented wine—and the wine that was cursed was fermented wine. Passages in the Bible in support of this contention were quoted by the lecturer. During the evening solos and duets were rendered by members of the society, and the choir contributed a few choruses.

Court Native Rose, No. 7074, Ancient Order of Foresters, celebrated its fifth anniversary on the 23rd instant, in the court-room, Royal Exchange Hotel, Marrickville; Bro. J. H. Beale, P.C.R., was in the chair. A large number of members and friends assembled. A programme of music, songs, and recitations was rendered, Messrs. Linden and Horton being particularly appreciated in their specialties. The toasts of the "Queen," "Success to the Court," "Kindred Associations," and "Absent Friends" were received with musical honours and duly responded to.

The Australasian Society of Engineers, numbering about 180 members, which during the two years it has been in existence has voted about £100 towards strike funds, and has nevertheless accumulated funds amounting to about £250, held a celebration in honour of its formation, last evening. The celebration was of a twofold nature, there being a concert in the Protestant Hall, followed by a ball in the Carrington Hall. The former was presided over by Mr. Danahey, M.L.A., Mr. Thomas Spence being the musical director; and of the latter the masters of ceremonies were Mr. J. Hewat and Mr. J. T. Smith. At the concert Miss Clara Hamilton, who sang with much effect "The Scottish Blue Bells," was the principal vocalist. The Scotch duet "Hunting Tower" was given in a vigorous manner by Miss and Mr. Finney, who were deservedly recalled. Amongst the other contributors to the evening's entertainment were Miss Spence (an excellent accompanist) and her sister, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Newland, the Misses Stewart, Miss May Vannan, Miss Katie Cashin, and Messrs. C. M'Queen, B. Dooley, J. Hinchey, J. M'Donald, and A. Wilson. The programme for the ball embraced 15 dances, including the "Barn Dance," and the music was supplied by Messrs. Mason and Tanner's band.

Mr. Dugald Thomson, a well-known resident of North Sydney, and until lately a member of the firm of Messrs. Harper and Co., was fêted by his friends on Thursday evening, at the Australia Hotel, on the occasion of his retirement from the firm, he having arranged to proceed to England as the accredited representative of the New Hebrides Company. The chair was taken by Mr. J. F. Cullen, M.L.A., the vice-chair being filled by Mr. W. Cope. Mr. Akhurst, in proposing the toast of "Our Guest," said that he had never met a more conscientious friend or truer gentleman. Mr. D. Armstrong spoke highly of the guest's commercial ability, his business acumen, straightforwardness, and lofty sense of honour. Mr. C. C. Bullock endorsed the foregoing remarks. Mr. Thomson responded.

Yesterday afternoon about 300 "unemployed" men assembled at the Queen's Statue and formed a procession which marched for over an hour through the principal streets of the city. At the head of the procession was carried a calico sign, in the shape of a banner, bearing the words "Work or bread for our wives and families." Sergeant Murphy with several constables accompanied the procession, which, however, was of such an orderly nature that their services were not called into requisition.

A correspondent from Forest Lodge writes complaining of the late hour at which the mail to that place is delivered. He states that the 8 a.m. mail usually arrives about 10 o'clock, and consequently much inconvenience is caused.

Thomas John Hood, who, with his father, was committed for trial a few days ago on a charge connected with the death of Rebecca Cohen, obtained bail yesterday, and was released from custody. The bail was, himself in £500 and two sureties in £250 each.

Japan is gathering (says the *National Observer*) the blessed fruits of democratic institutions: the first Japanese Parliament has come to an untimely end, after a troubled life of little more than a year. The Government essayed to conduct the affairs of the country with a hostile majority in the House of Representatives. But the Progressist Opposition had not studied party methods and tactics in the "Mother of Parliaments" in vain. It obstructed as persistently as if it had graduated in the school of Parnell; and it was successful, as the Government complains, in entirely destroying the harmonious co-operation between the Legislature and the Executive. Every proposal was opposed, and in the end the Diet refused to pass a vote for the relief of distress in the districts ravaged by earthquake. The Government naturally thinks that a favourable opportunity for dissolution; and Japan is in the throes of a general election. The Progressists have their reply, of course; they issue a manifesto denouncing the Government for its defence of the untenable ruins of the old feudal system, and demanding "a party Cabinet." Political feeling runs high, and electioneering riots have occurred in some of the larger towns. There be those who aver that Japan's first Parliament, or at most its second, will be its last.

Few people will credit (observes the *Home News*) that in these prosaic times there can be found a rover of the seas, one who approaches in some sort to the kind of villain portrayed in the pages of Marryat, Clark Russell, and R. L. Stevenson. But if the story told by a certain James White is worthy of credit, that seaman has within the last few months been the witness of, and a reluctant participator in, acts which rival those of the buccaneers and pirates of old. He sailed the Southern Ocean in an American barque commanded by a Southerner named Captain Cotton. That Bluebeard of modern times seems to have confined his depredations to Melanesia. 'His practice was to levy plunder on the natives of those of the islands which were not protected by the presence of white settlers. Captain Cotton and his rascally crew carried off young girls, looted sandalwood, and whatever else they could lay their hands on, and, when resisted, did not scruple to fire upon and take the lives of the islanders. This pirate pursued his nefarious course unchecked, save on one occasion, when the commander of a French gunboat gave chase and nearly succeeded in capturing him. To us it appears incredible that, in waters constantly patrolled by English, German, French, and American cruisers, any villain like Captain Cotton could exist at large for long. Something of the kind was attempted when the South Sea Islanders were kidnapped and taken to serve in the Queensland plantations. That long-shore robbery, however, soon came to an end. Captain Cotton's deeds, though much worse, bear some resemblance to the so-called "labour-trade," a trade which deepened the hatred of the natives for the white man and led to savage murders. We shall hope to hear that the career of Captain Cotton has been cut short, and that this cowardly and contemptible pirate has met with the fate he deserves.

An advertisement in another column gives particulars of the approaching doll and pincushion fair.

A harbour excursion has been arranged by the Y.M.C.A. for this afternoon. A landing will be effected at Pearl Bay.

To-morrow evening a musical service will be held in the Pitt-street Congregational Church.

The second lecture on "Human Brotherhood and Present Day Movements" will be delivered in the Burwood Congregational Church to-morrow evening.

The Rev. R. Bavin will conduct a special service in the William-street Church to-morrow evening.

The following is the order of the musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday:—Morning—Benedicite; anthem, "Judge me, O God!" (Mozart). Afternoon—Magnificat, Bridge in D; anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley); Litany (Tallis).

A lantern lecture, entitled "A Trip through Old Ireland," is announced for this (Saturday) evening by Rev. George Walters, of the Unitarian Church.

A meeting of the Australasian Home-Reading Union, to inaugurate a section for New South Wales, will be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall on Monday. Lady Jersey, president of the union, will take the chair. Sir W. Windeyer, Professors David, Wood, and Anderson, Mr. Inglis, the Hon. F. B. Suttor, and others will address the meeting.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SEALING DIFFICULTY.

ACUTE STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

AN UNEASY FEELING.

LONDON, March 24.

Most of the British newspapers which notice President Harrison's despatch to Lord Salisbury about the sealing dispute, and also some of the American papers commenting on this document, consider that the President's bluster is only assumed for election purposes.

March 25.

Members of the House of Commons who claim to possess a special knowledge of American affairs are uneasy at the attitude of the United States Senate in regard to the action of President Harrison, fearing that the Government will send men-of-war to sweep off the Canadian sealers.

The Government was questioned to-day in the House of Commons on the subject.

The dispute has aroused little popular interest in America, and has not affected the English and American Exchanges.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the American House recommend the ratification of the Behring Sea Treaty.

THE PURDIE OUTRAGE IN PARIS.

M. RIBOT REFUSES REPARATION.

LONDON, March 24.

In spite of the apology of M. Waddington, French Minister in London, M. Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the New French Administration, refuses to offer either reparation or apology to Great Britain for the wrongful arrest of the brothers Purdie, British subjects, in Paris recently. M. Ribot holds the Paris police absolved for their action in the case.

THE RUSSELL CASE.

SUIT FOR SLANDER.

LONDON, March 24.

Miss Williams, an employee of the Russell household, has begun proceedings against Earl Russell, the defendant in the recent sensational divorce suit, claiming damages for slander in his evidence given in that case, wherein his lordship admitted improper relations with her.

THE SPINNING HOUSE CASE.

LONDON, March 25.

The case in which Miss Daisy Hopkins sues Mr. Wallis, the Proctor of Cambridge University, for £1000 damages, arising out of the recent Spinning House trial, is proceeding.

GOLD-MINING IN WALES.

AN AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.

LONDON, March 24.

Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, promises to consider a revision of the scale of royalties enforced upon gold-mining in Great Britain; meanwhile, an agreement for the time being has been made between Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M.P., and the Treasury. The resumption of mining at Dolgelly is thus permitted.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, March 25.

Bland's silver bill has been defeated in the House of Representatives by the casting vote of the Speaker.

MRS. PARNELL.

THE WOOD WILL CASE.

LONDON, March 24.

An arrangement has been come to in the suit arising out of the will of Mrs. Wood, under which Mrs. Parnell, Sir H. Evelyn Wood, and others are interested, and the last will has been proved.

THE ADELAIDE OCEAN DOCK.

LONDON, March 25.

Mr. Bailey, the promoter of the scheme for constructing an ocean dock at Adelaide, is despondent of the prospects of the idea, but reports are circulated that Mr. R. Barr-Smith favours the project.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE PROPOSED ABSORPTION.

LONDON, March 24.

A party among the shareholders of the Bank of South Australia is opposed to the absorption of that institution by the Union Bank of Australia, and will probably propose the appointment of a committee of inquiry into the state of affairs. It is already declared that the directors of the bank are acting in a panic.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 24.

The deposits in the London office of the Mercantile Bank of Australia amount to a sum of over £1,000,000. Much anxiety is felt among depositors, and information as to the state of affairs in Melbourne is eagerly looked for. Mr. Booker has been appointed to act for the official receiver under the order recently made by the Bankruptcy Court.

MORTGAGE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 25.

The Mortgage Company of South Australia has declared a dividend of 6 per cent.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.
44 Prize Medals.
The most strengthening combination possible.—*Lancet*.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

MR. GOSCHEN'S SURPLUS.

LONDON, March 25.

The *Times* says that Mr. Goschen's surplus is smaller than was expected, and it is not likely to allow much reduction in taxation.

THE SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.

LONDON, March 25.

The Small Holdings Bill has been read the second time in the House of Commons without division. Mr. Gladstone declared that the intention of the bill was honest, but that it was only a partial effort.

WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 25.

A million of gold has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Russia.

THE PRUSSIAN CABINET.

LONDON, March 24.

Dr. Bosse, Actual Privy Councillor and Secretary of the Prussian Council of State, has been appointed to succeed Count R. von Zedlitz undTrützschler as Minister of Instruction and Worship in the Prussian Cabinet.

THE ANARCHISTS IN PARIS.

WHOLESALE POISONING PLOT.

LONDON, March 25.

Three Anarchists have been arrested in Paris on a charge of conspiring to poison wholesale the members of one of the principal clubs in that city. The plot was discovered by cypher letters found in possession of the Anarchists.

EIGHT HOURS FOR MINERS.

LONDON, March 25.

A great meeting of the Miners' Federation and the Coal Porters' Union has been held. Resolutions were passed urging working men to vote only for candidates favouring the Eight-hour Bill.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. MARIPOSA AT AUCKLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The R.M.S. Mariposa arrived from San Francisco to-day, and left again this afternoon for Sydney. The following are the passengers:—

Mr. B. Adams, Mr. J. Ash and three children, Alfred Ash, A. H. Benson wife and child, Mr. Bolton, Miss Laura A. Carr, J. Carroll and wife, Robert Fairbanks and wife, L. Feedman, A. T. Gibson, Benamin F. Lacey, Mrs. A. B. Hood, A. B. Howatt and wife, J. F. Kennedy and wife, J. A. Learmonth wife and four children, J. Martin, H. A. Salway, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Messrs. Morris, Susman, D. J. Thomas, Stanhope, H. Worsley, F. S. Whitaker, M. Hellman, and 31 in the steerage.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.

Flour.—Family extra, 5dol. to 5dol. 15c.; bakers' extra, 4dol. 95c. Wheat: No. 1, 1dol. 65c. to 1dol. 66½c. Barley: Chevalier, nominal No. 1 feed, 1dol. per cental. Hops: 17½c. to 20c. per lb. Common to choice quicksilver, 43dol. per flask. Canned salmon, Alaska, 1dol. 7½c. for king, 1dol. 2½c. to 1dol. 8c. for red, and 97c. to 1dol. for silver. Prices for Alaska fish are maintained at combination rates. A better feeling prevails East, but no large transactions are reported. The Alaska canneries will do a limited packing this year; but as more extensive preparations are being made on Columbia a full pack will be obtained there. Some sales of Columbia River tolls next pack are reported at 1dol. 30c.

Coal.—Wallsend or Greta, 6dol. 37½c., to arrive; Sydney, 25c. less. The market continues weak.

Lumber.—Oregon pine, 8dol. 50c. per M., f.o.b., for 40ft. lengths; mercantile redwood, rough, 12dol. 14c. per M. There is a good demand. The Norwegian barque Fristav is loading lumber at Port Blakely for Melbourne.

Freights.—Wheat, 22s 6d, for the United Kingdom, Havre, or Antwerp. Lumber freights to Australia from Puget Sound may be quoted at 37s 6d to Sydney, and 45s to Melbourne, Adelaide, or Port Pirie.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

Just after the closing of the last mail the kerosene market declined five points for 110° oil in cargo lots; seven points for 150°, low screw, in thousand-case lots; 8dol. per American gallon f.o.b. Shipments:—To Melbourne, 32,581 cases; to Sydney, 10,500 cases; to Adelaide, 22,028 cases; to Brisbane, 29,000 cases; Newcastle, 2250 cases.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN MELBOURNE.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A deputation of the unemployed to-day asked the Premier that the Government should anticipate the sanction of Parliament by establishing the proposed Department of Labour without delay. They said that, owing to their religious convictions, they could not seek work at the offices of the Salvation Army, which had undertaken the establishment of a labour bureau at the instance of the Government, nor would their pride permit them to accept charity. They were anxious for work, and willing to accept anything except pick-and-shovel work and stone-breaking, as they were unaccustomed to it, and could not earn more than a few shillings per week. In reply to the Premier they stated they had been told that the Salvation Army questioned applicants for work regarding their religion, but they could not speak from their own knowledge on the point, as they would not go nearer the Army's offices than they could help.

Mr. Shiels intimated that he had been assured that no such questions were asked.

The deputation alleged that it was not so, the Army "knew its flocks," and gave the members of that body the preference. The deputation declared that the Government scheme for the establishment of village settlements had met with the approval of the unemployed.

Mr. Shiels, in reply, said that he could not anticipate the views of the country and Parliament on the proposals in the Government policy; but bills were being drafted to authorise village settlements and the formation of a Department of Labour. No time would be lost in bringing them before the Legislature.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

A Yeulba telegram states that a selector named Bailey, at Wallumbila, shot his neighbour, a man named Murphy, to-day, the full charge of shot entering the right shoulder and head at a range of 12 yards. The offender was taken into custody. Murphy is conscious.

THE

WINDSOR TRAGEDY.

THE INQUEST ON THE RAINHILL VICTIMS.

DENHAM VILLA RUSHED BY THE CROWD.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 25.

There are 17 more witnesses to be examined at the inquest on the bodies found in Denham Villa, Rainhill.

It is reported in Liverpool that a lady who was an intimate friend of Mrs. Deeming is prepared to swear to having visited her on a bank holiday a week and some days after the date of the supposed murder, the night of July 26.

It is rumoured that when the flagging of the washhouse at Denham Villa was removed the appearance of the soil underneath was most suspicious. The police refuse the public leave to inspect the place, and declare that no more excavation is contemplated. To-day the public becoming unmanageable, a crowd of sightseers rushed the villa, and overpowered the resistance of the police.

The Coroner has intimated that it is intended to demolish Denham Villa, the scene of Deeming's atrocious crime, and rebuild the house somewhere in the vicinity.

Just prior to taking Denham Villa, Deeming gave an expensive lunch to three ladies at a restaurant in Liverpool. While at lunch he stated that he had made lots of money at Johannesburg. The landlord stated that he had a Johannesburg jeweller staying at the restaurant who wished to be introduced. Deeming became greatly confused and declined the introduction, and left the restaurant immediately.

At Klerksdorf, in April, 1889, Deeming claimed to have been the late manager of the Mount Morgan mine in Queensland. He defrauded an Englishman of £3000 by means of a false telegram. He afterwards, through a pretended accomplice, circulated the news of his own death. The Englishman who had been defrauded saw Lawson in gaol at Hull, and identified him as Deeming, who denied his acquaintance, and declared that he had never been in South Africa. A few days later Deeming wrote to the Englishman, claiming £3000 for services rendered in Africa. The Englishman identified a quantity of jewellery in Deeming's possession at Hull as belonging to a Mr. Ansell Courtenay.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

DEPARTURE OF THE PRISONER FROM PERTH FOR ALBANY.

PERTH, Friday.

Mr. Haynes, Swanston's solicitor, was unsuccessful in obtaining from the Chief Justice a writ of *habeas*. Detective Cawsey leaves with the prisoner by the mail train for Albany to-day. Mr. Max Hirschfeldt accompanies him. Detective Cawsey will take all Swanston's luggage, including 2cwt. which arrived yesterday from Southern Cross at York, where it is detained till Detective Cawsey arrives.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The following information in respect to the career of Deeming in South Africa has been supplied to the Adelaide police by a person who is at present in Adelaide:—In the year 1888 I was on the goldfields in the Transvaal. Towards the end of the year I was at the Klerksdorf new field, about 100 miles from Johannesburg, and while there I knew Fred. Deeming. He then posed as a mining engineer and mining expert. He was engaged in reporting on properties for the purpose of enabling them to be floated into public companies at Johannesburg. He did not reside permanently at Klerksdorf, but paid several visits to inspect the field. While in Klerksdorf he stayed at the Palace Hotel, and was a frequent visitor to the Globe Hotel. His wife or family was not on the field. They would most probably remain at Cape Town or Durban. Early in 1889 Deeming suddenly disappeared, and almost immediately after the mining bubble burst. It was currently reported that Deeming, through whose reports many companies had been floated, had died suddenly at Durban. Information afterwards reached the field that he had cleared to England or Australia. I believe the photo of Deeming, alias Williams, is that of the man I knew as Fred Deeming in Africa.

WILLIAMS'S MOVEMENTS IN SYDNEY.

The Sydney detectives appointed to make inquiries into the Windsor murder case yesterday concluded their duties, and forwarded their report to the Victorian Police Department. The report deals principally with the career of Deeming whilst in Sydney, and contains information obtained from those who were intimate with him, and from those who had business transactions with him under his different names.

The police have traced nine of the residences of Deeming during the time he lived here, and have found that the last house he occupied prior to leaving the colony with his wife in 1887 was at Marrickville. A thorough investigation of this house was made, and the hearthstones and floors were taken up, but as no discovery was made it has been considered unnecessary to investigate any of his previous abodes.

At one time it appeared probable that Deeming would have become a resident of Granville. Before going to England the last time he spent some days in that town, and announced his intention of settling there. He tried to get work at Messrs. Hudson Brothers' factory, but could not secure a situation. He loafed about for several days and made himself sociable with several of the residents, announcing his intention of starting business in the town, though he did not definitely say in what line. He conveyed the impression that it was something in the machinists' way or as a dealer in metal fixings. It was noticed that he had apparently plenty of funds, and assumed a very independent style.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE IN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

A large representative deputation waited on the Colonial Treasurer this afternoon with reference to the imposition of a tax on stock, with the view of encouraging the frozen meat trade. A petition was presented with an attached draft of a bill which has been prepared, which stated that it was generally approved of by those interested. As the Treasurer had prepared the bill, he was asked by the deputation to supply a copy of it. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith furnished the deputation with copies. This measure imposed 1 1-5d per 100 sheep, and 6d per head on cattle, and provides for the payment of the assessment money into three separate funds for cattle, sheep, and dairy produce. By these funds he said it was contemplated to pay bonuses, with the object of increasing the foreign meat trade.

WHAT ENGLAND THINKS.
A gentleman writes from London as follows:—"I have used the 19th Century Candle Lamp for 5 years, and find them the best I ever saw. It is a pity they are unknown in London. I have tried time after time to get one and failed to do so, and therefore I had to send out to Sydney for it." This letter refers to the celebrated 19th Century Candle Lamp, which is the registered property of Lassetter's. If you read at night, have no other light except that emitted from this lamp, as it is the coolest and pleasantest light imaginable.—[Advt.]

SECOND EDITION.

DEEMING'S CONFESSION.

AUTHOR OF THE WHITECHAPEL AND RAINHILL MURDERS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

PERTH, Friday.

I have succeeded in confirming the information which I sent to you of the alleged confession of Swanston, that he was implicated in both the Rainhill and Whitechapel murders. The confession was made by Swanston to his legal adviser, Mr. R. S. Haynes, when the case was first placed in his hands. Mr. Haynes demanded to know the whole strength of his defence. Swanston replied that he would make a clean breast of it, and said that he was guilty of the Rainhill murders. On the subject of the Windsor murder careful reticence was observed on both sides. Mr. Haynes then asked on the subject of the Whitechapel murders. He desired to know whether his client was or was not Jack the Ripper. Swanston replied that he had committed the last two murders in 1890, but that he knew nothing of the previous ones.

It is understood that Swanston relies for his defence upon the fact that the murder was alleged to have been committed on the 24th, and he can produce witnesses that she was seen in Melbourne on the 29th, five days later. He will assert that she cleared out with another man.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AMALGAMATION RESOLVED UPON.

LONDON, March 26.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of South Australia to-day, it was unanimously resolved to amalgamate with the Union Bank of Australia.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Gillies addressed the electors of Kew tonight, and had a good hearing. He generally opposed the Government proposals, but believes in a compromise between the dual vote and one man one vote.

A meeting was held at the Trades Hall on Wednesday to consider a proposal to send a party of young artisans to the Chicago Exhibition. Mr. Nahum Barnett explained the scheme, and a sub-committee was appointed to give effect to it.

Having brought to a close the tour of Stanley, who in four months is said to have cleared more money than lecturers whose tours were much longer, Mr. R. S. Smythe has returned to Melbourne to make arrangements for the appearance of the next celebrity, M. Paul Blouet, known as Max O'Rell, who will leave San Francisco next Thursday for Sydney, where he will probably commence his Australian lecturing campaign.

Wheat is offering at 4s 2d; but there is little demand. Sales of fair milling were made at 4s 1d to 4s 1½d. The import markets generally are quiet. An active business is done in tea. Boxes of congou sold at 7½d, half-chests of Panyong to 8½d, chests of fine Panyong to 12½d, and chests of Ceylon at 7½d.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A meeting of delegates from the cricketing associations of South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales was held this evening, and it was decided to form an Australian Cricket Council, the main object of which will be to regulate the visit of English teams to Australia and Australian teams to England, and the settlement of disputes between the associations represented on the council.

Mr. J. Medway Day, who for 16 years has been a member of the *Register* editorial staff, has severed his connection with that journal.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A public reception was accorded to Mr. T. J. Ryan, member for Barcoo, in the Centennial Hall to-night. There was a very large attendance. Resolutions were passed antagonistic to Sir Samuel Griffith's manifesto, and conveying thanks to Dr. Paton for his recent letter.

A Rockhampton telegram states that it is rumoured that stockowners in the Peak Downs district have between 100,000 and 200,000 sheep which they wish to send to Rockhampton this season, either for freezing or boiling down, but the freights at present charged on the railway are so high that they cannot afford in the low state of the stock market to pay them.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Archbishop Murphy leaves Launceston probably to-morrow for Melbourne, en route for Rome, making his decennial visit and report to the Pope.

The money market is becoming very tight. The banks are severely pressing their clients, and overdrafts against fixed deposits are being refused. Road trusts and other similar bodies are compelled to wipe off their overdrafts.

Parliament will not meet till late in July.

A CHINESE LEPER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

A Cooktown telegram states that the Chinese leper was brought down from Maytown by Inspector Fitzgerald. He is a horrible object. The railway officials refused to bring him from Laura, but instructions are now being given to bring him down. He is to be isolated on North Shore.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, MELBOURNE.

FLOATING OF THE LOAN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Tenders for the Metropolitan Board of Works loan of £500,000, called for locally, were opened this afternoon. The loan has a currency of five years, with interest at 5 per cent. The total amount tendered was £1,082,400. The amount tendered above par was £549,000. Tenders for £85,000 above par were rejected, owing to the conditions attached. The balance above par was allotted, leaving £36,000 to be allotted pro rata amongst the tenders at par. The average premium upon the tenders accepted was 2s 4½d. The average price of the loan was £100 2s 2½d. It is thought that about a fifth of the amount offered was English money. Three banks subscribed £100,000 each at par. When the brokerage is deducted, the net average result will be about £99 18s 2½d.

THE WAGGA TUG-OF-WAR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WAGGA, Friday.

The Oddfellows' Hall was crowded last night to witness the tug-of-war. England beat Germany in four seconds, Ireland beat Agents in eight seconds, Ireland beat Town and Country in 37 minutes, Farmers beat Agents in eight and a half minutes, Labourers beat England in three hours 31 minutes. This was the first time England was defeated in this contest. The Australian infantry had a bye.

There was another good attendance at the tug of war tournament this evening. The results of the pulls were—Farmers beat Infantry in 17 minutes 54 seconds, Riverina Labourers' Agents in 3½ minutes; Ireland met the Australians. It was agreed that the members of the latter should not attempt to pull, and they accordingly allowed their opponents to have a walk over. Both sides' captains were loudly hooted and hissed by the persons present, and when the members got outside the hall a large crowd hooted them. For some time a good deal of excitement prevailed. England had a bye. There are six teams still left to contest. The Germans, Scotland, Town and Country, and Agents having been defeated four times, it is considered that either England or the Riverina Labourers will secure the first prize.

LITTLE'S PHENYLE.
Disinfectants prevent typhoid, &c. Sold everywhere wholesale. The Australian Drug Company, O'Connell-street, Sydney.—[Advt.]

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

The Primate held a confirmation service at St. John's, Camden, this afternoon, when a large number of young people were confirmed.

CLIFTON, FRIDAY.

The Illawarra coal trade has fallen off considerably during the week. The only mines working fair are Mount Kembla, South Bulli, and Belambi. The Old Bulli and South Clifton pits did not work one day.

The weather is very unsettled, rain having fallen at intervals every day for the last fortnight.

COWRA, FRIDAY.

The drought continues, with no prospect of rain. This year, so far, we have only had about 2in. For the same period last year over 10in. fell. Stock are falling off in condition. The outlook for pastoralists and agriculturists is far from encouraging.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

Several very nice showers of rain fell yesterday, registering 56 points. It is still thundery, and there are hopes of the dry weather breaking up more effectually. Out back grass and water are both getting scarce, and a drought is feared if good steady rain does not soon fall. The thunderstorms at present are very patchy.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Owing to the state of the Richmond bar and the consequent detention of steamers, a large number of people have come across to the Clarence by coach. They thence take passage by steamers to Sydney.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the intention of Lord and Lady Jersey to visit the exhibition at Grafton early in May.

Heavy rain set in again this morning. About three inches were registered in 24 hours. The river rose several feet at Copmanhurst to-night. The rain cleared, but the weather has an unsettled appearance.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

Rain is still falling in heavy showers at brief intervals. The register this morning was 3in. 72 points. The river is several feet over the wharf, but is only rising slowly. Should heavy rain continue a high flood must follow.

The news that two steamers got out to-day, and that the Wyoming crossed in, was received here with a considerable sense of relief, as it was beginning to be feared that communication would be wholly interrupted.

The Mayor returned last evening.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

The rainfall for the week was 154 points. The weather is now fine.

The Rev. J. K. Turner, Wesleyan minister, was entertained at a farewell gathering last night at Wallerawang. Mr. Turner goes to Parkes.

General dulness prevails in the leading industries here.

Mr. P. J. Egan, J.P., a leading resident of Wallerawang, was on Wednesday night entertained at a complimentary banquet to mark his recovery from a recent dangerous illness. Both members for Hartley were amongst the gathering, and in responding to the toast of "The Parliament," Mr. Cook, M.L.A., deprecated the growth of Socialistic sentiment amongst working men, and said that all that labour wanted was a fair field and protection from every species of monopoly. While expressing the opinion that the present Parliament was only tinkering with the socialistic movement, he commended the Conciliation Bill, and spoke approvingly of the one man one vote and a land value tax. Mr. Donald, M.L.A., who spoke subsequently, expressed the opinion that many electors were not educated up to the privileges we possess; and while supporting the abolition of plural vote, he did not think it would produce any immediate effect.

MACLEAN, FRIDAY.

George M'Farlane, who was nominated for the vacancy in the Ulmarra Council, has refused to accept the office, and it will be necessary for the Government to make an appointment.

Rain continues to fall very heavily, the register for the week representing 324 points, and for the month 17in. All the low lands are flooded.

MITTAGONG, FRIDAY.

The annual horticultural show was opened yesterday afternoon by the Mayor, Alderman W. Richards. There was a poor attendance, owing to the inclement weather, but there was a better attendance during the evening, when a promenade concert was held.

MURWILLUMBAH, FRIDAY.

Heavy rain continues, 2in. fell since noon yesterday. The river is up 4ft., and is rising fast. A flood is considered certain. The coach with the Sydney mails returned this morning, being unable to cross Dungay Creek, which is in high flood.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The two sailors who were in custody for assaulting Constable M'Guigan have been committed for trial.

TUENA, FRIDAY.

The weather has again cleared up, 13 points of rain being all that was recorded. Matters are becoming most serious, as rain is wanted very badly for everything. To-day is exceedingly hot, the glass registering 90° in the shade.

URANA, FRIDAY.

We have had another week of equatorial winds, with passing clouds all day and fine clear nights.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The Philharmonic Society gave their eighth concert in the School of Arts last night, when the cantata, "The Wreck of the Argosy," was produced with 60 performers. Mr. G. F. King conducted. The concert was a great success.

A social entertainment was held in the School of Arts this evening in compliment to Mr. John Lee, J.P., who is retiring from the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Great Northern Permanent Building Society, after occupying that position for 17 years. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Alex. Wilkinson occupied the chair, and Mr. W. G. Lipscomb occupied the vice-chair. The health of Mr. Lee was enthusiastically drunk, and also that of Mrs. Lee and the ladies. The proceedings were enlivened by music and singing, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

WINDSOR.—The installation of the Wor. Bro. John Jackson Paine as W.M. of Richard Colery Lodge, took place on Thursday night, the ceremony being conducted by the Very Wor. Bro. J. P. Humphries, Grand Inspector of Workings, assisted by Very Wor. Bro. D. Simpson, Grand Director of Ceremonies. There were also present—Very Wor. Bro. Ellis Robinson, President of the Board of Benevolence, and Rev. P. Fitzgerald, Grand Chaplain, besides visitors from Penrith and Richmond. After the installation, the members sat down to the annual banquet in the Union Hall, when the usual toasts were proposed. The following are the officers for 1892-93:—W.M., Wor. Bro. John Jackson Paine, P.M.; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. F. H. Meade Norton, P.M.; S.W., Bro. Alfred White; J.W., Bro. John J. A. Betts; chaplain, Very Wor. Bro. P. Fitzgerald, G.C.; treasurer, Bro. P. Fraser; secretary, Bro. W. Alexander; S.D., Bro. A. E. Wall; J.D., Bro. T. Lobb; Dir. of C., War. Bro. A. B. Kirk, P.M.; organist, Bro. H. C. Critchley; I.G., Bro. G. P. Somers; tyler, Bro. A. Berckelman; stewards, Bros. T. Davis and H. A. Kirwan.

The anniversary of the establishment of the local branch of the Young Women's Christian Association was celebrated this week by the holding of a social gathering, at which Miss Morgan, of Sydney, was present.

Much regret is expressed here at the receipt of news to the effect that Mr. A. Bowman, M.L.A., is seriously ill at his home in Sydney.

The first maize grown in the Agricultural College farm is being pulled this week. The college farm will be well represented at the metropolitan show, a large number of exhibits of farm produce being sent.

On Sunday last the Rev. Dr. Cameron gave a résumé of the business transacted at the Presbyterian Assembly, and referred to the Moderator's address, saying that the opinions expressed by that gentleman were his own, and the Church stood in no way committed to them—in fact, in his opinion, very few, if any, of the ministers and elders present concurred entirely with them.

THE STONEMASONS' SOCIETY AND THE TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—And so the Stonemasons' Society have withdrawn their delegate from the above body. For this they are to be congratulated, and doubtless will be by all real friends of labour. The old pioneer society that secured for labour the eight-hour boon—they never had anything to gain by affiliation, but much to lose, and deep in their hearts they know they have lost by the association. Their action, to my mind, is the "rift in the cloud" which will gradually widen and throw a strong glare of daylight on the vagaries of that body. What the exact reasons are that have led to the withdrawal of the stonemasons are known only to themselves, but the public, especially the workers, may feel very sure that they are of opinion that their interests will be best served by disassociation from the Trades and Labour Council. Can any intelligent man doubt it? Others will now follow; it is inevitable. Let us hope that the power of the council to work further mischief and misery is passing away to the advantage of every honest man. I feel sure the wives and daughters of trades unionists do not desire that their husbands and male friends should be in any way identified with a body of men irresponsible and ignorant, and who at any moment may plunge this colony into another industrial war to the injury of everyone, excepting only themselves. The acts of folly of the Labour Defence Committee (so called), a creation of the T. and L. C., those leaders, so aptly described by Mr. W. H. Champion when on a visit to this colony during the late maritime strike, as well most people will remember what he said, some would like to forget. Men who could listen to and applaud such utterances as under:—"Personally he was tired of the peaceful attitude of the unionists, as were also the shearers and miners of his district, and they intended to take revolutionary action."—Vide the speech of Mr. Twoomey, of the Young Shearers' Union at the recent meeting of the Trades and Labour Council of this city. I need say no more, but just ask my fellow-working-men if they do not think they have been slaves quite long enough to ignorant and irresponsible agitators. The friends of labour are waiting their answer. I shake hands with the masons, and claim brotherhood with them as an old trades society man and one-time officer of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners (American section). I am, &c.,

WILLIAM MAINER.

March 25.

To most children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.—[ADVT.]

CANNIBALISM AMONGST THE QUEENSLAND BLACKS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A telegram from Cairns states that several cases of cannibalism are believed to have occurred amongst the blacks in that district lately. It is reported that besides three black boys who were killed and eaten during a tribal fight, two boys, half civilised and in the care of a white man, had been waylaid and killed and eaten.

GOULBURN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

The show was concluded to-day, about 5000 being present. There was a splendid exhibition of jumping. The principal awards to-day were:—Gentleman's hackney, to 11st: Mr. J. Loughnan's Lord Victor, 1; Mr. A. O. Moriarity's Navarre, 2. Lord Victor also won the 14st. class; Mr. F. Shepherd's Warlock, 2. Lord Victor was again successful in the ladies' hackney class; Mr. J. M'Callum's Essie, 2. Mr. H. J. Wynne's Shannon, and Mrs. W. Ambrose's Gratis, divided the prize for first-class hunter; Mr. E. Graham's Darkey, 3. Mr. F. Isaac's Jasper won the second-class jumping; Mr. E. Graham's The Briar, 2.

THE LAND COURT AT WAGGA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The sittings of the Land Court (Mr. Rogers, chairman, and Messrs. Freeman and Brandis, members) was concluded yesterday. The following cases were dealth with:—The Australian Mortgage Agency Company, Limited, appealed against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of their exchange application, No. 91, Narranders, Nariah pastoral holding, No. 209, Central division. Mr. Fosbery appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Canaway for the Minister for Lands. It was the first case of the kind yet decided. The Court referred to the 46th section of the Land Act, 1882. The Court found that the officers could report on the values of land desired to be exchanged, not as against any persons, but as information for the Minister. The President said the Court was much assisted in arriving at a decision by the able arguments of Mr. Fosbery and Mr. Canaway. The appeal was sustained, and the deposit refunded. Thomas J. Gibson appealed against the appraised rental of leasehold area, Bulgandra holding, No. 349, Central division. Mr. Fosbery for the appellant, Mr. Canaway for the Minister. The latter objected to the case for appeal, notice not being lodged within the proper time. The case on this ground was adjourned to Sydney. Mr. Fosbery stated that he thought there was good cause to show why the notice was late. The Court subsequently sat and heard evidence in regard to the determination of the annual rentals on conditional leases and license fees of pastoral holdings. The decisions were reserved. This concluded the sitting. Mr. Fosbery informed the Court that it was unfortunate that no *précis* was published of the decisions of the Court to date. The President remarked that they were indebted to Mr. Keating, the registrar. The reports had been published, but no provision was made for the instruction of land boards.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FORBES, FRIDAY.

The following are the crossings over the common for the week:—March 21, 10,000 wethers from Coan Downs to Fremantle, T. Anderson owner; 23rd, 5000 mixed hoggets from Carrawobity to Mumbidgle, Coward owner. Other movements: 1500 wethers from Oma to Homebush, J. Dent owner; 140 fat bullocks from Cadow to Homebush, W. A. Lowing owner.

RYLSTONE, FRIDAY.

The stock passings for the past week have been the heaviest on record, and were as follow:—By rail: 19th, 64 bullocks, T. A. Harris, Widden, Hill, Clark, and Co., Homebush; 702 sheep, Cox Bros., Rawden, Dalgety, Homebush; 21st, 32 calves, C. Davis, Trillion, to J. C. Young, Darling Harbour; 22nd, 2120 sheep, Kennedy, to Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Homebush; 1617 sheep, Ronald and Co., to Wilkinson, Lavender, and Co., Homebush; 108 sheep, C. Davis, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Homebush; 241 bullocks, Watt and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Homebush; 23rd, 20 bullocks, Hill, to Hill, Clark, and Co., Homebush; 24th, 88 bullocks, R. M. Fitzgerald to W. Inglis, Darling Harbour; 25th, 3 horses, Thompson Brothers, Widden, to Payten, Darling Harbour. Also, by road, 20th, 200 bullocks, Hill and Son owners, R. E. Pitt in charge, Hill, Clark, and Co., Homebush; 22nd, 230 bullocks, J. Buckland owner, T. Cross in charge, to like consignees; 23rd, 2000 wethers, J. L. Brown owner, Madgwick in charge, Griffiths and Weaver, Homebush; 2000 ewes, Newcome's executors owners, Woods in charge, Pitt, Son, and Badgery; 24th, 160 bullocks, A. Ames owner, R. Cribb in charge, Hill, Clark, and Co., Homebush; 25th, 2000 ewes, Cornish owner, John Delaney in charge, Hill, Clark, and Co., Homebush.

THE ADULTERATION OF MILK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I suggest a simple and easy means of ascertaining if there is any foundation for the accusation, that country suppliers are in the habit of separating their milk before sending it to Sydney. Let the inspector of dairies visit the different depots as the milk is received from the vans. Each supplier's name is on his cans, and the inspector can take samples from any of them he may choose. He will then be in a position to ascertain the exact quality of the milk, and, if it has been tampered with, he will know the names of the offenders. He may also take samples of the milk from the cooling-vats as delivered to the venders. If no tricks have been played the various managers would, I am sure, be only too willing to assist the inspector. As far as the company to which I send is concerned, I know that the manager is most careful in testing all the milk he receives, and that it is delivered pure to the venders. The company has already obtained too good a reputation for the quality of its milk to risk losing it by resorting to the dishonest practice alluded to.

I am, &c., A SUPPLIER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. M. Fox wishes to persuade consumers that milk is skimmed twice over, first at the farm, and then in the city. This is, to say the least, funny, for any ordinary individual would suppose there would not be much cream left after once going through a separator, let alone twice. Mr. King Lethbridge replies for the vendors of milk. Then comes our old friend Mr. Freeman on the scene, and he is quite certain that those delivering milk take the cream off, anyway. While giving the strongest of strong denials to Messrs. Fox and Freeman's statements re skimming of milk (which is by all respectable companies tested both on receipt and before delivery), I should like to ask these gentlemen if the watered milk spoken about came from Sydney and suburban dairymen, or from the country milk vendors. How many fines have been inflicted on the former for this very adulteration or dilution? Can any instance be given of an existing milk company having been fined? These figures might prove interesting to Messrs. Fox and Freeman; they would certainly be instructive. I am, &c.,

March 24. H. PATESON.

THE RECENT ADVICE TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a State-socialist I take exception to Mr. Bergan's affirmation that the Minister for Works's reply to the deputation from the unemployed was precisely that which the case demanded. It is very well for Mr. Lyne and Mr. Bergan to attribute the prevailing depression to State-socialist agitation. If both of those gentlemen will study socialism they will find that so far from that being any cause of misery it is "private enterprise" which is at the bottom of the evil. Abolish "private enterprise"—and it will be abolished before another half-century—and place socialism in its place, and an unemployed man will not exist.

Very nice indeed for Messrs. Lyne and Bergan to advocate that starving men should go into the country. Can these gentlemen be ignorant of the fact that the provincial labour market is already over-supplied? I say can they honestly ask men to go to the country when from all parts of the interior telegrams have told us work is not to be had at any price? I cannot help thinking that some people's sympathy only extends to getting the unfortunate out of their way.

"The eight-hour principle of labour will soon be a thing of the past" also says Mr. Bergan. Well, as a socialist, I hope so, and that say two to four hours a day will obtain. It has been proved over and over, again and again, that man can supply his economic wants by working the time above stated. Therefore, why should he work longer? In the Socialist State he will not have as now to grind and toil 8, 10, and 15 hours per day for the idle capitalist and the idle landlord.

As to capital being withdrawn from the country, the capitalists are welcome to take away all the money they possess; but as to how they are going to take away the land, coalmines, &c., which also are capital, I should like to be enlightened by Mr. Bergan. In conclusion, I charge "private enterprise" with causing our distress.

I am, &c., F. E. S. H.

MOORE STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Fools and bairns should not see half-finished work." Can any of your professional readers say why Pitt-street, at North corner of Moore-street, is to have a camel-back of about 2ft. put on it? Is it the "official idea" of the betterment principle we heard so much about? Kindly draw attention to it in time, or it will be a greater eye-sore than the Post Office carvings.

I am, &c., A BAIRN.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Rosehill Autumn Meeting, which opened so auspiciously on Thursday, will be continued and concluded to-day, and should the weather prove favourable a large and representative gathering may be anticipated at the popular trysting-place near the Parramatta River, for the bill of fare to be discussed is a most interesting one, and promises to bring about excellent sport. The railway department has made ample provision for the conveyance of visitors, and special trains will run direct to the course, starting from Redfern at 11 a.m. (horses), 12 noon (second-class), 12.20 and 12.23 p.m. (first-class, picking up passengers at Strathfield), 12.26 p.m. (second-class), and 12.40 p.m. (first-class, picking up passengers at Strathfield), and 1.40 p.m., stopping at all stations to Petersham, whence it runs direct to the course. The traffic by rail will be supplemented by the speedy and commodious steamer Pheasant, which starts from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay at 12 noon, and conveys visitors by the Parramatta River, calling only at Gladesville en route, and arriving at the racecourse half-an-hour before the sport commences. As usual, the management have made due arrangements for their patrons in every department, and especially in the catering line. The opening event—the Granville Stakes—which is timed for 1.30 p.m., bids fair to attract a large field, and the brunt of the battle may fall to Pilot Boy, Good Night, Meteorite, and Welcome. The honours in the Selling Race may be divided between Lord Prix, Epsom, and Millie. The Rosehill Cup cannot fail to bring about a most interesting contest, judging from the quality of the horses engaged. St. Blaize, Impulse, and Vespasia stand out as the best of the top weights, and Helene, with the comfortable impost of 7st 12lb, should be able to give a good account of herself; while Vain Hope, Wynella, Shamrock, Whitefoot, Proctor, Althotas, and Gildus have each and all been left with good prospects, and it may be that Proctor, Whitefoot, Helene, and Althotas may get home in something like that order, unless Vain Hope can split them. The places in the Nursery Handicap may go to Camoola, Isaac, and Camino; while Pilot Boy, Whitefoot, Komisch, and Rebel may furnish the winner of the Welter Handicap. The programme appears elsewhere in this issue.

King Olaf was withdrawn yesterday from the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup, and Sir William from the latter event.

Araluen Easter race meeting was granted registration by the A.J.C. authorities yesterday.

The Rosehill Cup was the medium of speculation at Tattersall's Clubrooms last evening, but only a limited amount of business was transacted. Althotas was made a pronounced favourite, and 6 to 1 was the best price obtainable. Whitefoot had admirers, who accepted 100 to 8 without exhausting the market at that figure, and the same price was booked to the tune of a few hundreds about Helene and Tridentine, while from 100 to 7 to 100 to 3 could be got about the others.

The scratchings notified yesterday, at the Rosehill office, in connection with the autumn meeting, were Prestô out of the Rosehill Cup, and Broker out of the Selling Race.

The liberal programme issued by the Moorefield management for the pony and galloway races to be held on the 31st instant met with deserved support from owners and trainers yesterday, when the lists closed with a total of 147 nominations, distributed as under:—Flying Handicap, 21; Blakehurst Handicap, 25; Welter Handicap, 30; Tempe Handicap, 24; Tiny Handicap, 17; and Galloway Handicap, 30. The entries can be seen elsewhere in this paper.

Fair Nell was yesterday withdrawn from her engagements for the Liverpool Meeting to be held on Monday next. In connection with this meeting a special train for horses leaves Redfern at 10.45 a.m., and a passenger train at 12.25 p.m.

The entries received for the horse section in connection with the coming exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, show a decided increase on those of last year. The nominations total 367, of which the hunters number 50; those engaged in the water jump, 8; the high jump, 7; the pony jump, 17; and the polo contest, 17.

For the five events on the card to be run through at the Sydney Driving Park Club's trotting and race meeting on Wednesday, 54 entries were received yesterday, of which the Ete Ete Handicap attracted 10, Unique Selling Race 6, Time Handicap Trot 18, Club Handicap 8, and Moore Park Handicap 12.

Owners and trainers of racehorses should bear in mind that the general entry for the autumn meeting of the Australian Jockey Club closes at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 4th proximo. The full programme can be seen in our business sheets.

In this issue Mr. H. A. Thompson announces a sale of thoroughbred stock at Fennelly's Bazaar on Thursday, April 14, when the following will be brought under the hammer:—Achilles, by Agamemnon—My Idea; Trojan, by Agamemnon—Matilda; Wheatear, by Wheatmeal—Lady Elizabeth; Faux Pas, by Newbold—The Sister; Queensborough, by Kingsborough—Feu d'Artifice; Fellis, by Trident—Etiquette; Doto, by Clevedon—Maid of the Lake; Yowi, by Melbourne—Yellma; filly by Damit—Giroflé. As well as the following brood mares:—B m Miranda by Maribyrnong—The Fawn (stinted to Grand Flaneur); blk m Adriatic, by Monmouth—Venice; ch m Grace Darling, by The Diver—Zoe; and b m Legerdemain, by Epigram—Legend (imp.).

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The Canterbury Park pony and galloway meeting, postponed from the 22nd instant, was held yesterday, and attracted a fair attendance. Though threatening, the weather was fine, and the programme was run through without a hitch. The track was rather heavy owing to the recent rainfall, but, though large fields competed, not an accident occurred to mar the sport. For disobedience at the post in the opening race, the riders Dorrington, Mason, and Sloane were each fined £3. Racing opened with the Welter Handicap, for which 13 started, and Too Soon was made favourite, but he never was dangerous, and Miss Lincoln, getting well away, won with the greatest ease from end to end. The Pony Handicap attracted 18 runners, and at first Paddy was favourite, but ere the flag dipped The Dean held the responsible position. Paddy and Geebung cut out the greater part of the work, but the favourite came through in the straight, and won comfortably. A baker's dozen faced the starter for the Miniature Handicap, and Rock Lily and Jessie I. were most in favour, but neither was dangerous at any part of the race, and Mervielle, who got well away, was never headed. Pretender was selected as the best of the dozen that took part in the Park Handicap, and he never left the issue in doubt. Five were saddled up for the Selling Race, and Mavourneen was made an even-money favourite, but she could never catch The Cripple, who won from end to end. The winner was bought in for £15. Despite her penalty of 7lb earned in the opening event, 2 to 1 was the best offer against Miss Lincoln for the Galloway Handicap, and long before the horses went to the post even money was the best obtainable, while 5 to 1 could be got, bar one. The favourite went away at the fall of the flag, and scored an easy victory from her nine opponents. The details are as under:—

WELTER HANDICAP of 30 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, for all horses 14.2 and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. Duval ns br m Miss Lincoln, aged, 8st 8lb (Mason), 1; Mr. R. Johnson ns br f Content, 3 years, 8st 4lb (Gilmore), 2; Mr. J. Allan ns ch g Entre Nous, aged, 9st 4lb (Malone), 3. Other starters: Dosey, 10st 3lb; Cushla, 9st 2lb; Ablard, 9st; Amusement, 9st; Herald, 8st 9lb; Too Soon, 8st 4lb; Trieste, 8st 2lb; Gulnare, 8st; Nepean, 7st 7lb; Ivy, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Too Soon, 5 to 1 v. Miss Lincoln, 6 to 1 v. Content, 7 to 1 v. Ivy, Entre Nous, and Dosey; 8 to 1 v. Nepean, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by eight lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 8½ seconds.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14.0 and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. C. Bryce's ch g The Dean, 6 years, 9st 9lb (Montgomery), 1; Mr. J. Tanner ns br g Geebung, 5 years, 7st 5lb (Cohn), 2; Mr. W. Clarke's br g Paddy, 2 years, 6st 7lb (Bonser), 3. Other starters: Jenny, 8st 5lb; Calm, 8st 5lb; Minnie, 8st 3lb; Tom Thumb, 7st 12lb; Lily, 7st 11lb; Agility, 7st 10lb; Mulgrave, 7st 3lb; Whisper Low, 7st 2lb; Olive May, 6st 11lb; Virtue, 6st 11lb; Chance, 6st 9lb; Rosa, 6st 9lb; Guy Fawkes, 6st 7lb; Lottie, 6st 7lb; Dona, 6st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 The Dean, 4 to 1 each v. Paddy and Minnie, 7 to 1 v. Tom Thumb, 10 to 1 v. any other. Won by a length and a quarter, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 11 seconds.

MINIATURE HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 13 hands 3in. and under, 4 furlongs.—Mr. M. Griffin's br m Merveille, 4 or 5 years, 7st 3lb, including 9lb over (Freeland), 1; Mr. G. Murry ns b m Midge, 6 years, 6st 7lb (Bonser), 2; Mr. F. M'Carty ns ch m Lola, 4 years, 6st 8lb (Cohn), 3. Other starters: Bet, 8st; Rock Lily, 7st 7lb; Popsy, 7st 5lb; Black Swan, 7st 4lb; Essie, 6st 10lb; Bluegown, 6st 10lb; Brightest, 6st 10lb; Bravo, 6st 8lb; Jessie I., 6st 4lb; Tim, 6st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Rock Lily, 3 to 1 v. Jessie I., 6 to 1 each v. Lola and Bet, 7 to 1 v. Midge, 8 to 1 v. Merveille and Essie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 57½ seconds.

PARK HANDICAP of 35 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 1in. and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. G. Murry ns br g Pretender, 4 years, 8st (Bonser), 1; Mr. J. Brogden's br f Whisper Low, 3 years, 6st 4lb (Montgomery), 2; Mr. M. Griffin's b m Martha G., aged, 8st (Freeland), 3. Other starters: Guanaco, 9st 2lb; Ruby II., 7st 7lb; Gaytime (late Moruna), 7st 4lb; Miss Osman, 7st 2lb; Miss Lilly, 6st 10lb; Fleetwing, 6st 10lb; Miss Constance, 6st 10lb; Tenderfoot, 6st 8lb; Idle Girl, 6st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Pretender, 4 to 1 v. Martha G. and Guanaco, 7 to 1 v. Whisper Low and Idle Girl, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.

SELLING RACE of 40 sovs., for all horses 3 years old and upwards, and all heights up to and including 14 hands 2 inches, welter weight for age and weight for inches; winner to be sold for 40 sovs.; 4 furlongs.—Mr. J. M'Grath ns br g The Cripple, nil, aged, 8st 6lb (Lodge), 1; Mr. J. Phair ns ch m Mavourneen, nil, 5 years, 9st 4lb (Malone), 2; Mr. W. H. Brown's b h Carlovitch, nil, aged, 9st 7lb (M'Auliffe), 3. The Field, 9st 4lb, and Silver Stream, 8st 6lb, also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Mavourneen, 6 to 4 v. The Cripple, 7 to 1 v. Carlovitch. Won by six lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 57 seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP of 50 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under, about 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Duval ns br m Miss Lincoln, aged, 8st 1lb, including 7lb penalty (Mason), 1; Mr. Griffin's ch m Cricket, 4 years, 7st 2lb (Freeland), 2; Mr. I. Earnshaw ns b m Kiora, 6 years, 8st 7lb (Gee), 3. Other starters: Little Clare, 9st; Johnnie, 8st 7lb; Entre Nous, 8st 3lb; Ablard, 8st 2lb; Content, 7st 4lb; Gulnare, 7st; Fair Nell, 8st 7lb; Sunlight, 6st. Betting: Even money on Miss Lincoln, 5 to 1 v. Kiora and Johnnie, 7 to 1 v. Cricket and Content, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by six lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 22½ seconds.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

Subjoined is the bill of fare to be discussed at Rosehill to-day:—

GRANVILLE STAKES, 6½ furlongs.—Result, 9st 8lb; Good Night, 8st 9lb; Montana, 8st 7lb; Arbitrator, 8st 4lb; Pilot Boy, 8st 2lb; Welcome, 8st; Grantham, 8st; Dearest, 7st 11lb; Cornet, 7st 11lb; Belle of the Isles, 7st 9lb; Little Tommy, 7st 9lb; Meteorite, 7st 7lb; Sea King, 7st 7lb; Jack the Ripper, 7st 7lb; Lady Elizabeth, 7st 4lb; Lord of the Lake, 7st 4lb; The Snark, 7st 4lb; Sara, 7st 2lb; Marionette, 7st 2lb; Dutch Hoe, 7st 2lb; Brown and Gold, 7st; Plain Bill, 7st; Jalwong, 7st; Mnemosyne, 6st 11lb; Myles Standish, 6st 11lb; St. Elmo, 6st 9lb; Pippin, 6st 9lb; Cecil, 6st 7lb; Kelvin, 6st 7lb.

ROSEHILL CUP, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Bungebah, 9st 9lb; Paris, 9st 3lb; Tridentine, 9st; St. Blaize, 8st 7lb; Impulse, 8st 4lb; Corsican, 8st 2lb; Vespasia, 8st 2lb; Retford, 8st; Sir Anthony, 8st; Helene, 7st 12lb; Marvelette, 7st 11lb; Bendigo, 7st 11lb; Argus, 7st 9lb; Dick, 7st 9lb; Wynella, 7st 7lb; Insigna, 7st 7lb; Mitre, 7st 6lb; Vain Hope, 7st 6lb; Silver Knight, 7st 5lb; Mellia, 7st 5lb; Neta, 7st 5lb; Althotas, 7st 4lb; Scots Grey, 7st 4lb; Rosstellan, 7st 3lb; Rebel, 7st 3lb; Empire, 7st 2lb; Moscow, 7st 2lb; Moraine, 7st; Gatling, 7st; Shamrock, 7st; Epinicion, 6st 12lb; Proctor, 6st 12lb; Whitefoot, 6st 12lb; Zelendia, 6st 11lb; Eclipse, 6st 10lb; Gildus, 6st 10lb; Brown Bess, 6st 9lb; Juan, 6st 9lb; Rosette, 6st 9lb; Sweetbit, 6st 9lb; Blue and Gold, 6st 7lb; Bonnette, 6st 7lb; Emin Pasha, 6st 7lb; Assayer, 6st 7lb; Young Mabel, 6st 7lb; Aulus, 6st 7lb; Proconsul, 6st 7lb.

SELLING RACE, 7 furlongs.—Lord Prix, 7st 5lb; Studbook, 7st 4lb; Rialto, 6st 12lb; Alasquin, 6st 12lb; Marabo, 6st 12lb; Blenheim, 6st 12lb; Helle, 6st 12lb; Hander, 6st 12lb; Epsom, 6st 12lb; Double Creek, 6st 12lb; Yallaroi, 6st 12lb; Talwong, 6st 11lb; Madeira, 6st 11lb; Millie, 6st 3lb.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Autonomy, 10st 3lb; Trieste, 9st 11lb; Camoola, 9st 9lb; Isaac, 9st; Latonia, 8st 7lb; Terembone, 8st 3lb; Cannon, 8st 3lb; Malice, 8st; Candour, 8st; The Crown, 8st; Albercore, 7st 11lb; Aureus, 7st 9lb; Danebury, 7st 7lb; Glen Arthur, 7st 7lb; Tom Casey, 7st 7lb; Meteorite, 7st 4lb; Shipmate, 7st 4lb; Tresfeldt, 7st 4lb; Lucinda, 7st 2lb; Queensborough, 7st 2lb; Camino, 7st 2lb; Brightlight, 7st; The Rector, 7st; Cornelian, 7st; Miletos, 6st 11lb; Twenty Winks, 6st 9lb; Yenna, 6st 7lb; Merry Pebble, 6st 7lb.

STEEPLECHASE, about 2½ miles.—Australasian, 11st 11lb; Singleton, 10st 9lb; Melton, 10st 7lb; Caledonian, 10st 5lb; Tekapu, 10st 3lb; Diomed, 10st 6lb; Relation, 10st; Lord Ripon, 9st 9lb; Clarence, 9st 7lb; Silvershot, 9st 5lb; Lone Jack, 9st 5lb; Bonnor, 9st.

WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Marvelette, 11st; Hurrah, 10st 11lb; Whitefoot, 10st 9lb; Whirlwind, 10st 7lb; Messenger, 10st 7lb; Komisch, 10st 4lb; Moscow, 10st 4lb; Result, 10st 2lb; Hugo, 10st 2lb; Escort, 10st; Good Night, 9st 11lb; Rebel, 9st 11lb; Brown Bess, 9st 9lb; Moraine, 9st 9lb; Eileen, 9st 7lb; Hander, 9st 7lb; Thornback, 9st 7lb; Rose Stella, 9st 5lb; Belle Dame, 9st 5lb; Centaur, 9st 5lb; Pilot Boy, 9st 3lb; The Brightlight, 9st 3lb; Hornpipe, 9st 2lb; Honor Bright, 9st; Alcides, 9st; Welcome, 8st 11lb; Croydon, 8st 11lb; Dearest, 8st 9lb; Princess, 8st 9lb; Cornet, 8st 9lb; Little Tommy, 8st 9lb; Cavalier, 8st 7lb; Fernandez, 8st 7lb; Rialto, 8st 4lb; Blenheim, 8st 4lb; Adelaide, 8st 2lb; Lord of the Lake, 8st 2lb; Dutch Hoe, 8st; Meangers, 8st; Rosehill, 7st 9lb; Miles Standish, 7st 9lb; St. Elmo, 7st 7lb; Mariner, 7st 7lb; Glad Tidings, 7st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the entries received yesterday for the meeting to be held on Thursday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Vesta (late Adelaide), Trieste, Vortex, Ablard, Dosey, Johnnie, Content, Felspar, Jack the Ripper, Leroy (late Royal Dash), Post, Herald, Cricket, Lady Test, Forest Maid, Too Soon, Blunderbuss, Little Clare, Miss Lincoln, Little Demon, Maltese.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP (14.0), 4½ furlongs.—The Dean, Geebung, Sly Go, Iditte, Tom Thumb, Paddy, Venus, Waihena, Rosa, Nyee, Florence J. (late Mystic), Young Dudley (late Centennial), Sapphire, Guy Fawkes, Merveille, Jenny, Bridesmaid, Nancy, Olive May, Little Dorrit, Calm, Agility, Bravo, Sardis, Minnie.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—Andante, Ivy, Leith, Silverstream, Pretender, Ruby II., Summertime, Jack the Ripper, Luther, Common, Leroy (late Royal Dash), Post, Judge, Herald, Cricket, The Moth, Casey, Seabreeze, Too Soon, Blunderbuss, Cocoon, Cushla, Miss Lincoln, Felspar, Mudgee, Tenderfoot, First Rose, Cripple, Oracle (late Canary), Nepean.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Miss Osmar, Prospect, Camelo, Fair Nell, Constance, Fleetwing, Minstrel Boy, Hephzibah (late Woodbine), Pretender, Gabbroo, Ruby II., Regent, Fair Alice, Martha G., Duchess, Three Star, Little Clare, Silence II., Mudgee, Carbineer, Agility, Nancy, Maltese, Wild Rose.

TINY HANDICAP (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Lady Dunmore, Tempe, Silver Belle, Brunette II., Midgie, King Tom, Sunny, Knetty, Beauty, Jessie I., Bet, Poddy, Ada, Regret Popsy, Warress, Rock Lily.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 1 mile.—Sincerity, Fair Nell, Constance, Ablard, Dosey, Johnnie, Content, Felspar, Shamrock, Common, Post, Judge, Herald, Poor Dan, Veronica, Tenderfoot, Nolan, The Nun, Peg the Rake, Casey, Lady Test, Amusement, Forget-Me-Not, Swan, Kiora, Miss Lincoln, Waitress, Signess, Little Sister, Idle Girl.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

The nominations received yesterday for the meeting to be held next Wednesday are as under:—

ETE ETE HANDICAP (13.2 a. u.), ½ mile.—Lurline, Tidley, The Shepherd, Freda, Gallagher, The Bludger, Cambridge, Helmsman, King, Lettie.

UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 4 furlongs 80 yards.—Black Angel (nil), Albion (nil), Cloth of Gold (nil), Mignon (nil), Miss Gladstone (nil), Bang Bang (nil).

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—Sunbeam (har.), Maud (sad.), Charity (sad.), Ben Bolt (sad.), Yum Yum (sad.), Old Jack (sad.), Ena (har.), Silver Cloud (har.), J.H. (har.), Lucilla (har.), Phanton (sad.), Picaninny (har.), Anneaux d'Or (sad.), Cleveland (sad.), Little Snip (sad.), Violetta Junior (har.), White Wings (sad.), Ariel (har.).

CLUB HANDICAP (14.0 and under), 5 furlongs.—Tamouria, Dunwell, Nyee, Vandah, Kantippe, Lady Carrington, Playboy, Lady Ripple.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP (14.2 and under), 1 mile.—Horrah, Warripet, Killaloe, Green Boy, Dunwell, Carlton, Norway, Belphoebe, Miss Gladstone, After Dark, Cloth of Gold, Coquetta.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

TAMWORTH, FRIDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the principal events to be run here on the 5th and 6th April:—

PARK HANDICAP.—Menter, 8st; Nightingale, 8st; Muscatel, 7st 12lb; Bandmaster, 7st 10lb; Zoedone, 7st 6lb; Madeira, 7st 6lb; Early Bird, 7st 4lb; Morpeth, 7st 1lb; Pembroke, 7st; Mademoiselle, 7st; Little Tommy, 6st 13lb; Miss Godiva, 6st 13lb; Cypress, 6st 12lb; Doctor, 6st 9lb; Splendolia, 6st 9lb; Limerick, 6st 9lb; Cancan, 6st 7lb; Darkness, 6st 7lb; Result, 6st 6lb; Bingle, 6st 6lb; Nelson, 6st 6lb; Vashti, 6st 6lb; Mona, 6st 6lb; Herbalist, 6st 6lb; Royal Blend, 6st 6lb; Vulcan, 6st 6lb.

TAMWORTH J. C. HANDICAP.—Schoolmaster, 8st 7lb; Baroona, 8st 1lb; Semolina, 7st 12lb; Paradox, 7st 8lb; C.B., 7st 6lb; Nightingale, 7st 5lb; Hero II., 7st 3lb; Bandmaster, 7st 1lb; Zoedone, 6st 10lb; Celeritas, 6st 10lb; St. Leger, 6st 8lb; Grampian, 6st 3lb; Signal, 6st; Result, 6st; Nelson, 6st.

BOSOCAN HANDICAP.—Wilberforce, 8st 9lb; Pride, 8st 3lb; Decimal, 8st; Semolina, 7st 12lb; Paradox, 7st 9lb; C. B., 7st 8lb; Nightingale, 7st 6lb; Over, 7st 6lb; Menter, 7st 6lb; Muscatel, 7st 5lb; Hero II., 7st 4lb; Bandmaster, 7st 2lb; Slowboy, 7st 2lb; Zoedone, 6st 12lb; Madeira, 6st 12lb; Early Bird, 6st 10lb; St. Leger, 6st 10lb; Lyne, 6st 10lb; Grampian, 6st 8lb; Little Tommy, 6st 6lb; Doctor, 6st 4lb; Result, 6st 4lb.

RAILWAY HANDICAP.—Pride, 8st 9lb; Decimal, 8st 6lb; Paradox, 8st 1lb; C. B., 7st 13lb; Nightingale, 7st 12lb; Over, 7st 11lb; Muscatel, 7st 10lb; Hero II., 7st 9lb; Bandmaster, 7st 7lb; Zoedone, 7st 4lb; Madeira, 7st 3lb; Lyne, 7st; Early Bird, 6st 12lb; Mademoiselle, 6st 12lb; Little Tommy, 6st 12lb; Miss Godiva, 6st 12lb; Cypress, 6st 12lb; Result, 6st 9lb; Doctor, 6st 9lb; Cancan, 6st 8lb; Splendolia, 6st 8lb.

PUBLICANS' PURSE.—Schoolmaster, 8st 9lb; Wilberforce, 8st 9lb; Pride, 8st 2lb; Baroona, 8st 2lb; Decimal, 7st 12lb; Semolina, 7st 12lb; Paradox, 7st 8lb; C. B., 7st 7lb; Nightingale, 7st 6lb; Over, 7st 6lb; Hero II., 7st 5lb; Menter, 7st 4lb; Bandmaster, 7st 3lb; Zoedone, 6st 13lb; Celeritas, 6st 13lb; St. Leger, 6st 10lb; Grampian, 6st 8lb; Pembroke, 6st 7lb; Result, 6st 4lb; Nelson, 6st 2lb.

FORBES JOCKEY CLUB.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

The following are the nominations for the three principal events to be run at the Forbes Jockey Club Annual Meeting on the 7th and 8th April:—

TOWN PLATE.—Enterprise, Killaloe, Kilroy, Bunthorne, Whist, Kingcraft, Jocasta, I will if I can, Convert, Lapidist, Zingara, Ilma, Marvownie, Cumbersona, The Pet, Lady Oliffe, Fairy Burn, Countess, Tactician, Jupiter, Mizpah, All Sorts, Arrogant, Komisch, Umslopagaas.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Killaloe, Bunthorne, Whist, Apparition, Jocasta, Convert, I Will If I Can, Zingara, Ilma, Rockingham, Hotspur, Menotti, Fancy, Lady Oliffe, Fairy Burn, Tactician, Mizpah, All Sorts, Komisch, Amy.

HANDICAP TROT.—Royal Blend, Silverstain, Hope, Lady Startle, Gaylad, Dozey, Geebung, Darebin, Village Beauty, Bill Kelly, Silverstream, Barney, Starlight, Toby, Vulcan.

TUMUT RACES.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

There was a larger attendance at the races to-day, numbering about 1400. The weather was pleasant. The various events were well contested. The following are the results:—

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES, 40 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. C. Baker's Sir Charles, 8st 5lb, 1; Mr. H. Mason's Ryedale, 8st, 2; Mr. R. Downing's Scamp, 8st, 3. Five started. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES, 25 sovs., 1 mile 5 chains.—Mr. C. Baker's Chamois, 8st 13lb, 1; Mr. J. Sullivan's Masher, 7st 13lb, 2; Mr. A. Crain's Defiance, 8st 13lb, 3. Six started. A grand race. Time, 1 minute 59 seconds.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, 50 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. C. Wallace's Talwong, 7st 7lb, 1; Mr. C. Hourn's Flora, 6st 5lb, 2; Mr. H. Davis's Babette, 7st 6lb, 3. Nine started. Won by four lengths, a splendid race. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 45 sovs., 2¼ miles.—Mr. J. Pierce's Marion, 10st 6lb, 1; Mr. W. Yeoman's Chinaman, 9st 9lb, 2; Mr. C. Wallace's Lord Ripon, 9st 4lb, 3. Magnificent race.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, 30 sovs., 7 furlongs.—Mr. T. Woodbridge's Two-up, 8st 10lb, 1; Mr. H. Davis's Babette, 7st 6lb, 2; Mr. J. Talbot's Ruby, 6st 5lb, 3. Won easily. A good finish for the other places.

CRICKET.

A match was played on the hospital ground, Parramatta, on Thursday, between the Kiama C.C. and the hospital team, and it resulted in a victory for the asylum team by six wickets. The ground was very wet. Veitch and Iredale played a really good game, and put up 100 for the first wicket in one hour and 15 minutes. The following are the scores:—

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Veitch, not out	130	Mayo, b Terry	1
Iredale, c Russell, b	50	Gand, not out	15
Tindale		Sundries	6
Shackleton, b Terry	9		
Board, b Russell	3	Total for 4 wickets	214

KIAMA C.C.

A. Terrey, c and b Board	5	Inskip, b Thorpe	7
Tindale, b Thorpe	12	Edwards, b Iredale	4
Russell, run out	6	Nicholson, b Thorpe	0
Doyle, b Thorpe	9	Twist, b Thorpe	0
Beatson, b Board	14	Sundries	2
Lovegrove, not out	20		
H. Terrey, b Thorpe	0	Total	78

The Master Bakers of Sydney played a match on Thursday at the Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany, against the representatives of the Millers and Flour Merchants. The match resulted in a easy victory for the Millers in one innings. At the conclusion the company sat down to a repast provided by Mr. F. Smith. Mr. A. W. Meeks (Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), presided, and Mr. J. G. Purves, president of the Master Bakers' Association, occupied the vice-chair. After the usual loyal toasts the healths of the members of the respective teams were drunk, and the wish expressed that the contest should be made an annual one.

The King's School Third Eleven played S. G. School Third Eleven, on the ground of the former, on Wednesday last, and the match resulted in a win for the King's School on the first innings by 42 runs. Scores: King's School, 78 (Rouse 43); S. G. S., 36 (Morgan 10). Dight (2) and Marsh (2) bowled well for the winners; and Rose and Rogers did likewise for the losers. The King's Second Eleven played S. G. School Second Eleven, on the University Oval, on Wednesday last, and resulted in a win for the King's School on the first innings by 45 runs. Scores: King's School, 97 (Blaxland 33, Marsh 37); S. G. S., 52 (Gritton not out 19, Coomby 12). Elsworth, Smart, and Maddrell bowled well for the winners.

Eton College C.C. and St. Ignatius College C.C. B team met at Riverview on Wednesday, when the St. Ignatius' Collegians defeated the Etonians by 19 runs. Having won the toss, Deane, the captain of the visiting team, sent his opponents to the wickets, when they made 43 (Ryan 10). The Eton College representatives responded with a total of 24, to which Marsden contributed 14. Maloney and Healy were the trundlers for the winning team, their respective averages being seven for 14 and two for 8. After the match the visitors enjoyed a swim, and were afterwards the guests of the Rev. Father Gartlan, S.J.

A match between the Waterloo Half-holiday Club and the Electric Telegraph was played on Wednesday at Waterloo on the Kent wicket, the Electric Telegraph winning by two wickets and 79 runs. Scores: Waterloo Half-holiday, 53 (Siddens 25); Electric Telegraph, 132 for eight wickets (Hinchy 56, Brown 26 not out). Osborne and Newell secured the wickets for the winners, and Windeyer for the losers.

FOOTBALL.

The annual general meeting of the South Sydney Football Club was held at the Moore Park View Hotel on Monday evening—Mr. S. Ahearn presided—there being a full attendance of members. The secretary's report showed a successful season for 1891, playing 14 matches, winning eight, losing four, drawing two, and having kicked 54 goals against their opponents' 32. Notably among their wins may be mentioned the Charlestown Royals, a strong Newcastle team, who suffered defeat twice. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in a good financial position. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patrons, Mr. J. M. Toohey, M.L.A., Alderman J. Waine, and Mr. Adam Jones; president, Mr. W. J. W. Richardson; vice-presidents, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., E. Gill, J. M'Grath, J. M'Mannis, G. Cowper, D. Sullivan, and Mr. Smythe; captain, Mr. A. Shipton; vice-captain, Mr. W. Mason; secretary, Mr. J. Deely; treasurer, Mr. R. Simpson; committee, Messrs. P. Bourke, W. Moloney, S. Ahearn, J. Skeats, D. Ward; selection committee, Messrs. A. Shipton, W. Moloney, H. Ellis, W. Walker, T. Tobin; delegates to the association, Mr. W. J. W. Richardson, Mr. J. Deely. Fourteen new members were elected, and trophies and donations were promised for the ensuing season, and, after the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Waratah Football Club was held at Rainford's Hotel on Monday evening; Mr. Wright in the chair, and about 25 members present. The report stated that the club, although only second on the Premiership list, would in results have a record unequalled by any other in the colony. Out of a total of 15 matches 12 were won and three lost, while 49 goals 104 behinds had been scored in its favour against 25 goals 66 behinds. The treasurer's report showed that the outstanding liabilities of previous years had been liquidated, and the club starts the present year with a clean sheet. Several new members were elected. Mr. G. N. Griffith was elected patron, and Mr. G. N. Wright president. Vice-presidents, Messrs. Bruce Smith, M.L.A., C. W. Beal, W. C. Hinwood, J. Spencer, A. M'Whirter, A. Flannagan, and J. Toohey, M.L.A.; committee, Messrs. F. Rounsevell, Macnamara, Davies, Parker, and Small; hon. secretary, Mr. A. M'Donald; hon. treasurer, Mr. Fred. Rounsevell; delegates to association, Messrs. Wright and M'Donald; captain, Mr. P. Hume; vice-captain, Mr. P. Macnamara.

The annual meeting of the Parkgrove Club, playing under British Association rules, is advertised to be held at Quong Tart's rooms on Monday night.

Should sufficient inducement offer, an A and B team will be formed in connection with the Redfern Club, the A team to play with the second juniors, and the B team with the third juniors.

DARLINGHURST HARRIERS.

The cross-country season will be virtually opened by the Darlinghurst Harriers to-day, they having arranged for an inter-club run with the Windsor Harriers. The latter club, having started operations some time back, are now in active training, and, as several of their opponents will no doubt be selected to represent their club in Melbourne, they will have a good opportunity of testing their merits. The following are amongst those selected to represent Darlinghurst:—Messrs. Shappere, Plunkett, Wall, Fahy, Pulsford, Chambers, Munro, Stockdale, Lawrence, Furse, Grace, and others.

CYCLING.

A committee meeting of the Speedwell Club was held recently, when it was determined to hold a home-training contest for members of the club only, to take place at night in the club rooms on Friday, 8th April. The club will have a run to La Perouse this afternoon.

DELAWARE LACROSSE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held at the Glebe on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members, Mr. G. Noake being in the chair. The secretary's report showed that fair progress was made last year. Ten matches were played, 3 won, 5 lost, 2 drawn; the number of goals being 9 for and 13 against. The treasurer's report was satisfactory, there being a small balance on the right side. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Captain, Mr. G. Noake (the fourth time elected); vice-captain, Mr. Hunt; treasurer, Mr. W. W. King; secretary, Mr. William Morison; committee, Messrs. Dye, Betts, Gibson, Moorley, and O'Sullivan. A committee meeting was held at the close of annual meeting, when several new members were nominated.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The tug-of-war will commence to-night at the Lillie Bridge Grounds, the following being the draw:—

AMERICA V. GREECE.

America: Andrew Crowther, J. Harris, R. Rice, W. Smythe, W. Datson, A. Frazer, P. Meagan, W. Lawson, B. Brown, J. Millar; captain, G. Harloe; emergencies, M'Donald and F. Stewart. Greece: Z. Comenos, N. Lemnes, N. Tendis, A. Andges, M. Mabroephalos, P. Daleiro, J. Grevy, R. Lentery, G. Polyte, G. Syra; captain, L. Koledus; emergencies, N. Yhdress, and P. Zavela.

NORWAY V. FINLAND.

Norway: W. Hansen, M. Andersen, H. Johnsen, A. Nelson, H. Hansen, C. Tompsen, E. Larsen, A. Nelsen, C. Olsen, P. Nelson; captain, E. R. Randley; emergencies, A. Ramsland, C. Belling. Finland: M. Telkahen, W. Flurch, J. Martin, R. Nudd, J. Malmstin, O. Johnson, Olaf Liulun, J. Lodershund, J. Zebelesson, A. Lindman; captain, Carl August; emergencies, E. Johnson, A. Anfonan.

FRANCE V. NEW ZEALAND.

France: Servan, Marquis, Louis, H. Marius, Pierre le Matelot, E. Guillot, Harry le Cannadiers, J. Mesanger, Pierre Mercier, Paul Marbeaf; captain, H. E. Seguy; emergency, A. Creen. New Zealand: W. Madden, A. Anthony, W. Mettem, W. Connors, W. Scott, J. Tierney, A. Fleming, J. Barclay, A. Crother, J. Duthey; captain, C. E. Honeyfield.

IRELAND V. DENMARK.

Ireland: H. Brown, J. Maher, J. Brown, M. Gilmour, P. Leamy, P. Hickey, J. Maher, Riley, J. Manning, J. Harrington; captain, M. E. Reidy; emergencies, M. M. Hayes, J. Hayes. Denmark: H. Hanse, C. Voss, J. Evans, J. Bush, G. Hasson, H. Sass, A. Cooke, A. Hanten, Peterson, J. D. Sass; captain, F. Christopherson; emergencies, P. Mortensen, H. Thompson.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

England: S. Roberts, G. Tyler, J. Ellard, J. Harrop, T. Munson, H. Cair, S. Bridges, J. Bourke, R. Smith, J. R. Watson; captain, G. Whittaker; emergencies, E. Potts, R. Donovan. Scotland: J. Cullen, J. M'Pherson, J. Hutchings, D. M'Donald, J. Robertson, A. Gow, J. Hardy, G. Fraser, W. Lawson, G. Gray; captain, M. M'Lean; emergencies, P. M'Intyre, J. Brown.

BRITISH WEST INDIES V. SWEDEN.

These teams will probably pull to-night.

Australia a bye.

AQUATICS.

INTER-UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

The crew to represent the Sydney University in the Inter-University Eight-oar Race, to take place in Adelaide on the 23rd April next, are now in steady practice, and are making good progress in the matter of form compared with what was displayed by them some 10 days ago. The swing and catch appear now to be quite equal to the average of that shown by representative Sydney crews, but there are many individual faults which the coach, Mr. V. B. MacDermott, should endeavour to remove. The following are the weights of the crew:—Bow, W. T. Coyle, 9st 8lb; No. 2, C. H. Helsham, 10st 6lb; No. 3, N. White, 11st 5lb; No. 4, E. H. Scott, 11st 1lb; No. 5, H. G. Bennetts, 11st 11lb; No. 6, B. Sawyer, 12st 12lb; No. 7, W. A. Conlon, 11st 6lb; stroke, R. W. Thomas, 10st 8lb.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

There are two races to be sailed to-day in connection with the P.A.Y.C. The first is for the 2½ raters Bronzewing (Mr. S. Hordern) and Bulbul (Mr. J. O. Fairfax) for a trophy valued at £20, over the following course:—From a flying start at 2 p.m. from line between the starter's boat to H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, down to and round the R.S.Y.S. buoy at Manly, round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round the Pile light (off Watson's Bay), round Shark Island, and back to flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The second race is for bona fide cruisers, under ordinary fore-and-aft cruising canvas only, no kites allowed, for prizes of £8 8s and £4 4s, being first and second respectively. This event will start at 2.10 p.m., from a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, down to and round the R.S.Y.S. buoy at Manly, thence round Fort Denison and Shark Island, and back to flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The yachts entered, with their handicaps, are as follow:—Electra, scratch; Guinivere, 14 minutes; Mavsie, 20 minutes; Ione, 27 minutes; Awanui, 28 minutes; and Sirona, 36 minutes. The club steamer Gosford has been placed at the disposal of members and their friends, and will leave New Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.45 p.m.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

A general handicap race under the auspices of this club will be sailed this afternoon. The first prize is presented by a member of the club, to which is added a second and third prize of £3 and £1 respectively. The conditions are limited crews, any sails, and the course is from Kirribilli Point round R.S.Y.S. buoy at Manly, and back to Fort Macquarie. The entries and handicaps are as follow:—Myee, 21ft., scratch; Lurline, 20ft., 11 minutes behind; Netta, 20ft., 15 minutes; Mulgoa, 24ft., 19 minutes; Ellie, 22ft., Vacuna, 22ft., and Xarifa, 24ft., each 20 minutes; Varuna, 22ft., 25 minutes; and Pixie, 33ft., 35 minutes behind. The scratch boat is to be sent away at 3 p.m. sharp. Mr. J. W. Pickering will officiate as starter and umpire.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

This club has two handicap races set down for this afternoon, one for all boats for prizes of £6, £3, and £2 respectively, the other for 10ft. dingies for prizes of £3 10s, £1 10s, and £1 respectively. In the race for the larger craft the following boats have entered, and they have been handicapped as specified:—Lottie, scratch; Susie, scratch; Mantura, scratch; Enterprise, scratch; Volunteer, ½ minute; Latona, 3 minutes; Kangaroo, 3½ minutes; Carlotta, 3½ minutes; Violet, 3½ minutes; Esmeralda, 4 minutes; Cynthia, 5½ minutes; Nereus, 7 minutes; Grace Darling, 7 minutes; Bettina, 9 minutes. The course will be from Johnstone's Bay, round lightship, Sow and Pigs, and back to Johnstone's Bay.

In the Dingy Race the following boats have entered:—Marcelle, scratch; Venora, scratch; Raceland, scratch; Young Ethel, scratch; Viking, scratch; Mona, ½ minute; Tam o'Shanter, 1 minute; Aurora, 1 minute. The course for these boats is from Johnstone's Bay, round Fort Denison, round boat in Johnstone's Bay, round Fort Denison, and back to starting-point. In each race the handicaps will be given at the start. A steamer will follow the race for the larger craft, calling at the usual places.

20-FOOTERS' SWEEPSTAKE.

Under the auspices of the Balmain Sailing Club another race amongst 20-footers is being arranged, for which the following boats have already entered:—Victor, Genesta, Cynthia, and Bettina. The race is to take place on the 9th April next. The officials elected are:—Starter and judge, Mr. W. Garden; umpire, Mr. G. Trouton; whilst Mr. Will Sullivan will act as stakeholder and have charge of the general arrangements.

EAST SYDNEY ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

The seventh annual regatta of the East Sydney Rowing Club will be held on the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay this afternoon. The programme, which shows that there are six events to be rowed off, viz., Maiden Fours (four entries), Handicap Single Sculls final heat (four competitors), Maiden Double Sculls (open to other clubs, four entries), Junior Pairs (four entries), Senior Fours (three entries), and Scratch Eights (two entries), though unusually long for a rowing club regatta will be got through by 5.30 p.m., the club having the reputation of being very strict as regards punctuality. For those who desire to follow the races two steamers have been engaged—the Admiral and the Jenny Lind. These will leave Cowper's Wharf at 2.30 p.m., calling there again at 3 p.m.

At a meeting held at Punch's Albion Hotel on Wednesday evening, presided over by Mr. S. J. Byrne, arrangements were made for the holding of a regatta at Scarborough Beach, Botany Bay, on Easter Saturday and Monday. It was decided to row the all-comers race in equal light skiffs, and the following officers were appointed:—Mr. J. Blackman, referee; Messrs. Goodsir, Blackman, and Bird, handicappers for the rowing races; Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., starter and judge; Messrs. F. Thomas, F. J. Luland (Botany), Bourne (Balmain W.M.R.C.), W. Bull (L.R.C.), Blackman (M.R.C.), C. Matterson, and J. A. Bird (Endeavour R.C.), the committee; and Mr. C. E. Byrne, hon. secretary.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that arrangements have been made for the steamer Pheasant to follow the scullers, Stanbury and Sullivan, in their training on the river. This is the only steamer in front of which the men will row.

SWIMMING.

The championship carnival arranged by the Waverley Swimming Club will be held at the Bronte sea baths at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

HUNTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The hunting season is now commencing, and, so far, no steps have been taken to form a hunt club. Hunting for the last few years has been poorly patronised, and last year was only kept together by some half-dozen true sportsmen. Unless some vigorous steps are soon taken the noble sport will soon die a natural death, at least so far as New South Wales is concerned. Victoria, on the other hand, maintains successful hunt clubs, the accounts of whose doings are frequently to be seen in our papers. What is the reason of this difference between the two colonies? are the counter attractions of the weekly races here too great, or are the sportsmen of New South Wales wanting in courage? I am afraid this latter has something to do with it; for, although we often hear of our dashing cross-country riders, they are very seldom to be seen; and a number of those who attend the meets only appear there in order to show themselves and to have the pleasure of seeing their names in print. Such men, wrongly called sportsmen, are never known to ride straight, and those are the men who kill sport. What is required is that some man of means and energy should take a lead in sporting affairs, and form a club, with an entrance fee of three or four guineas a year. I am confident that such a man, having the interest of the sport at heart, might, with a little careful nursing, soon get a club into a flourishing condition. It is a slur on the name of Sydney and New South Wales that we, who ought to take a lead in these affairs, cannot even form one club. Instead of our merry bursts across country on Saturday afternoons, and our point to point steeplechase at the end of the year, we shall have to content ourselves with the soothing influences of 4 o'clock tea and lawn tennis. Hoping some action will be taken in this matter by our leading sporting men, I am, &c.,

March 24. HUNTSMAN.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see in your issue of to-day that on the consideration of the vote of £545,000 for railways, objection was raised about the extravagance of money being spent on the suburban lines and stations. Whatever may be the merits of the expenditure incurred on the various lines, or at the stations elsewhere, there can be no objection taken to any amount spent on the Ryde or Eastwood stations, and if the Commissioners have withheld expenditure elsewhere as they have at the above-mentioned stations there cannot be any charge of extravagance laid to them. The Ryde Council and others have often urged the Commissioners to make some necessary improvements to the Meadowbank platform, where there are no conveniences for the public, and a lack of shelter in hot or wet weather so essential for the reasonable convenience and comfort of the travelling public. A deputation waited on the Commissioners a few weeks ago, asking that such convenience and shelter should be afforded. The reply was that while recognising the justness of the request, there was not any money available for the purposes mentioned till it was voted by Parliament. I hope the members for Central Cumberland will give every assistance to enable the Commissioners to make the much-needed improvements. Fancy, on a train arriving at Meadowbank in rainy weather, for the passengers, old and young, or feeble, to have to walk from the railway up a rugged, rough, road, in a cutting, not fit for a bullock-dray, and have to go along it for about 100 yards over rough stones, with luggage, boxes, and parcels, before they are enabled to reach their vehicles. The place is not fit for a wheelbarrow, in fact, the whole affair is a disgrace, and should be altered as soon as possible. Yet at this abortion of a platform and approaches passengers pay about £60 per month, which is a fair index of what it would receive if the Commissioners were enabled to carry out the much-needed improvements. No commercial man of any businessability would object to the cost of any works to be done till he ascertained if the returns would justify the expenditure; so with our railways. When the Commissioners took them over the rolling-stock was in a bad condition, and very deficient, causing delay in traffic, besides inconvenience to the travelling public, and discomfort by having to use boxes called railway carriages. All this has been greatly altered for good, as those know best who have to travel or use the lines, and if deterioration is to be supplanted by progress and improvement, it is necessary that a large expenditure should be incurred to bring such a desirable state of things; and while I do not pretend to justify all the acts of the Commissioners, I think the returns shown of the cost and working of our railways with the net result gained justify the expenditure. I think it is a pity that any member of Parliament or other person who has the welfare of the colony at heart should go in for a wholesale condemnation of the Commissioners' régime, either on account of personal pique, or because he or they do not believe in some of the administrative acts of those gentlemen. I believe that if the money spent in the quadruplication of the suburban lines had been spent on making a new line from Granville to and through this northern side of the river, and continued the same through Balmain to Glebe Island, and make the line terminate at Pyrmont, Darling Harbour, the whole of the heavy goods traffic from Southern, Western, and Northern lines could have travelled on the new line, thereby relieving the congestion of the suburban line, and the consequent heavy vehicular traffic of goods through the city; whereas all the goods could have been shipped out of the trucks into the vessels at Glebe Island. I think the plan so feasible and practicable, and the benefits to be gained so great, that I hope to yet see it carried out. But the Commissioners did the quadrupling with the consent and concurrence of the country, so we must be satisfied; and while, like myself, many do not approve of all that has been done, do not let it stop us giving praise when it is due, and supporting that at the present time that is essential. I am, &c.,

March 24. JOHN FORSYTH, Mayor of Ryde.

RAILWAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Our Railway Commissioners undoubtedly deserve the sincere thanks of the travelling public for the way in which the train arrangements are conducted; but more especially for the inauguration of the system of excursion tickets by which people have an opportunity of seeing some of the "sights." But I think the excursion arrangements, good as they are, might be improved upon. The time over which the tickets extend in their latest trips, namely, two weeks, is far too short to allow a man to properly benefit by them. One does'nt feel inclined to take a long train journey, to Bourke for instance, knowing that he will have to undertake the same journey back before he really knows where he is. Could not the Commissioners see their way clear to extend the time to three weeks or a month? Most business men, who perhaps can hardly afford to pay the ordinary fare, usually have at least three weeks holiday, and if they are allowed three weeks' holiday under the present arrangements one week is quite wasted. Easter is approaching fast, and a good many people at that time avail themselves of the opportunity of taking a spell, thereby, of course, saving four days. If the Commissioners could arrange to make the tickets last three or four weeks, and run the excursion trains from Sydney the day before Good Friday, I am confident their popularity would be greatly increased, and the public would appreciate more fully their splendid exertions in enabling themselves to enjoy themselves.

March 24. I am, &c. G. W. SWAITE.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ROOKWOOD.

A meeting of the above council was held on Thursday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Slee) and Alderman Corbett, Garthwaite, Gormly, Conroy, Jay, Jones, Groves, and Ridley. The special committee appointed to arrange for an overdraft reported that the manager of the Granville branch of the A. J. S. Bank had agreed to allow an overdraft of £500 at the current percentage. After discussion the committee were allowed an extension of time. Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., wrote stating that the sum of £5000 had been placed on the Loan Estimates for drainage at the Rookwood Cemetery. The Public Works Department wrote stating that £65 had been granted towards repairing Vaughan-street. On the motion of Alderman Jones it was decided that a letter be written to the Minister for Lands asking that a piece of land situated between Joseph-street and Notting Hill-road be granted to the public for a public park, and also for a sum of money to form and fence the same. On the motion of Alderman Jones it was decided that a letter be written to the local members, asking them to use their influence towards fencing and filling up the quarry land in the borough, as at present it is a great danger to life. Committees were elected.

REDFERN.

A meeting was held on Thursday night, there being present:—The Mayor (Alderman Howe), Aldermen Crowe, Lander, Ogden, Clarke, Poole, Roche, Gorton, Berry, Parkes, and Davis. The manager of the Commercial Bank wrote stating that the lowest rate at which the bank could advance money to the council would be 7 per cent. The Eastern Suburbs Railway League wrote inviting the aldermen to join in a deputation to the Minister for Works for the purpose of urging on him the desirability of entering on the work as soon as possible. Accounts amounting to £429 3s 1d were passed for payment. There was a debtor balance of £429 3s 1d on the general account, and a credit balance of £8605 17s on the electric lighting account. The semi-annual financial statement was presented, from which it appeared that the dr. balances in the various wards were as follows:—Surry Hills, £7225 17s 7d; Golden Grove, £6538 17s 6d; Redfern, £4887 6s 11d; and Belmore, £2178 14s 5d. The dr. balance on the park account was £4419 17s 7d, and the cr. balance on the electric lighting account £10,618 12s. A long discussion took place on the statement, the urgent necessity for retrenchment being generally pointed out. A general intention to refrain from increasing the expenditure was expressed, and it was suggested that a set sum be put aside yearly towards paying off liabilities. The annual assessment was received and adopted, and a general rate of 1s in the £ struck.

ENFIELD.

The Enfield Borough Council met on the 22nd instant. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen James Eve, M.L.A., West, Haynes, Westbrook, Matheson, and Hodson. The Under-Secretary for Lands wrote with reference to the council's application for a public park, stating that the same could not be granted until money was available from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. A discussion arose as to the vote of £10,000 upon the Estimates, in the course of which the opinion was expressed that that vote should be used for the purpose of securing park sites. Mr. J. Lonsdale claimed compensation for injuries sustained by an accident on Burwood-road. The Mayor explained that the accident happened where a watermain had burst. The writer was referred to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. W. Ewart explained the method of laying the duplicate watermains and promised to repair the streets. J. C. Hickson invited the council to reconsider a previous decision respecting asphalting footpaths. The secretary of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage furnished a list of persons supplied with water in the district. Accounts amounting to £65 4s 2d were passed for payment upon certificate from the finance committee. The committee also referred two accounts to the council, which were paid after debate, as they were for expenses incurred by the inspector of nuisances in prosecuting an offender. The overseer of works reported that the recent rains had caused considerable damage to the roads and bridges, entailing certain works to make good the damage. The Mayor reported that great damage had been done to Punch Bowl Bridge; but the Engineer-in-Chief had promised to carry out repairs forthwith. Alderman Eve moved,—"That an application be made for extra police protection for the borough." Seconded by Alderman Eaton. Carried. The finance committee were instructed to prepare an estimate of the probable amount required to carry on the borough works for the now current municipal year. The council went into committee to consider tenders.

MANLY.

At a special meeting held in the council-chambers on Tuesday evening, at which the Mayor (Mr. W. H. German), Aldermen Farmer, Thomas, Vivian, Scarr, Sullivan, Moss, and Anslow were present, the following resolutions were carried:—By Alderman Scarr, seconded by Alderman Vivian,—"That the estimates submitted by the finance committee of the probable amount which will be required for the now current municipal year, in addition to any tolls, rates, or dues, or to any probable source of income to carry on any public works within the municipality, and any other expense necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, be and the same is hereby adopted by this council." By Alderman Scarr, seconded by Alderman Moss,—"That the assessment as submitted by the valuers of the rateable property within the municipality be and is hereby adopted." By Alderman Thomas, seconded by Alderman Sullivan,—"That a general rate of 1s in the pound and a lighting rate of 3d in the pound be and is hereby levied on the assessed value of the rateable property within the municipality under the provisions and for the purposes of the Municipalities Act of 1867." By Alderman Farmer, seconded by Alderman Anslow,—"That this council hereby authorises and appoints the Mayor and council clerk to fix a day on which appeals against the assessment of the rateable property shall be heard, and that the council clerk shall give due notice by advertisement as required by the Municipalities Act of 1867." A committee meeting afterwards took place to reconsider tenders for the night service, the selection of which had been postponed for a week to allow tenderers to include a disinfectant in their price. Their decision resulted in favour of Messrs. Fraser Bros., who were appointed contractors for the year.

DUNDAS.

A meeting of the above council was held on Wednesday. Present: The Mayor (Alderman Fullford), Aldermen Cox, Midson, Franks, and Spurway. A letter was read from the Department of Public Works, intimating that the department was prepared to authorise the payment of the annual subsidy of £60 for that portion of the Pennant Hills-road, between Bettington's-lane and Carlingford-road, provided the council enter into a bond guaranteeing to take over the charge and maintenance of the road. The letter was received, and the offer accepted. The finance committee report, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £17 19s 6d, was received and adopted. On the motion of the Mayor, the corporate seal was ordered to be affixed to the document containing the council clerk's appointment. The Mayor states that this step was necessary, as the council intended shortly to take action to recover rates in arrears. On the motion of Alderman Cox it was agreed to write to the Railway Commissioners, asking them to open the road from Railway-street to the railway gates at the Carlingford station.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is evidently a large body of men in the metropolis wanting work, which at this time of the year, shearing and harvest being over, it is difficult to provide them with. The Government quite rightly object to start relief works, the same being demoralising and also encouraging the unemployed from the other colonies. But there is some very necessary work in this and other districts that might be undertaken by the Government, and which will have to be done by them some day, and the longer it is put off the more it will cost. I mean the clearing of the reserves and roads of sweetbriars, which in this New England district are making fearful headway, extending into the very towns themselves, and, I believe, are equally bad in the other tablelands of the colony. Their principal home is the Government reserves, from whence the seeds are carried everywhere, and so long as these reserves and roads are left as they are so long will the pest go on increasing, and private owners will not and cannot keep it in check as they should. It is no light matter sending out bodies of men and putting them to work, but it could be done, and I suggest that it might be done under the supervision of the Roads Department, and if need be, the officers of that department might be paid a little more for superintending and carrying it out. They are not so hardly worked at present but what they might do this. If money is scarce to pay for the cost of this work, some of the reserves after being cleared might be sold, or converted into annual leases, which would be better than leaving them as they are at present—a prey to briars, and of no use to anyone. Some of these reserves, if cleared, would be really valuable land, and would bring in a good bit of money. Prickly pears on the Hunter and elsewhere might be similarly dealt with. There is work in all this for thousands of men if undertaken with energy and some management. I commend the subject to the notice of the Members of Parliament for New England, and if they, or anyone else, should desire to know how best these briars can be destroyed I shall be only too glad to tell them. I am, &c.,

A. A. DANGAR.

Gostwyck, Uralla, New England, March 23.

COLONIAL BORROWING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a means to improve the credit of the Australian colonies in England, I would suggest that a conference be held, at which representatives of all the Australian colonies, or rather Governments, should attend; and that a resolution to the following effect be passed:—"Each Government agrees to refrain from borrowing from outside its respective colony for a period of 12 months." If such a resolution were carried, our credit, together with that of the other Australian colonies, would at once improve in the mother country. This would also be the first practical step towards federation. In the present state of the London money market, and from the past experience of those who invest in Australian Government securities and have had the stock knocked down in value by the action of the various Governments offering higher rates of interest after the placing of loans, I contend that at present we could do nothing better to improve our credit in England than to carry out the above suggestion.

I am, &c., E. L. S.

RABBIT EXTERMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 16th instant Mr. John P. Foster acquits me of any intention to mislead the public on the above question, but suggests that "my letter is calculated to mislead, and gives an impression that the Royal Commission treated M. Pasteur unfairly, and that Dr. Katz is in some measure responsible for the failure of the experiments." Without in any way reflecting upon any individual member of the Commission, anyone possessed of the slightest knowledge of scientific experiments must know that the tests applied were very unsatisfactory, and did not prove anything clearly. At page 150 of "the report" particulars are given of a test to prove infection by contact, with the result that 50 per cent. died; again, at page 152, particulars of another test for the same purpose, 81 per cent. died; again, at page 170, "History of infected rabbits," out of 105 only 29 lived. "The report" says "all this huge number of rabbits that died out of the hundred must have died from causes other than chicken cholera, &c." It is only natural to ask what was the cause, and what tests were applied to prove it? So far as can be gathered from the report, in nearly every case where death took place the examination gave negative results. This in itself is unsatisfactory. Why were other tests not made to put it beyond doubt whether death was the result of chicken cholera or not; and if not, what was the cause? The Commission should have established it as a fact, and not as an opinion, for as such the report can only be regarded.

On the same page, 170, we are told, "owing to such an unsuitable supply of rabbits, &c." If unsuitable, why were they used? Again, "a satisfactory and decisive answer as to this point can, after all, only be given by experiments conducted under natural conditions; these, of course, can only be had in the rabbit-infected country itself." M. Pasteur's representative, M. Loir (at present out of the colony), is the same gentleman who conducted the experiments at Rheims. He has resided in the colony for two years and is perfectly well acquainted with the large areas to be dealt with, so that any extracts from M. Pasteur's writings have no bearing upon the question at the present time. M. Loir would carry out the demonstration in his own way, and make use of the experience he has gained in the colony. Some of the gentlemen who took a prominent part in carrying out experiments for rabbit destruction went over to Victoria and read papers in opposition to vaccination against anthrax, and could they have prevented it, vaccination would never have been allowed. Thanks to Mr. Abigail, however, a demonstration took place, and vaccination has been successfully performed on over 300,000 sheep, notwithstanding the absurd restrictions sought to be imposed upon us by the Rabbit branch of the Lands Department. If these gentlemen were so far out of their reckoning with regard to anthrax, are we not justified in assuming they may have been equally so with regard to rabbit destruction? As pointed out by Mr. Colin M. Smith (who I notice omitted one of M. Pasteur's greatest discoveries, viz., the disease among silkworms in France), M. Pasteur has stood the test of all the best scientists of the age, and it is only fair to assume that when he asserts as a fact that the disease, "chicken cholera," can be conveyed from rabbit to rabbit by contact with each other, that he is correct, and we are justified in claiming that the Commission have not proved anything to the contrary. Take the experiments to which Mr. Foster refers at pages 138, 39, 40, and 41. It is there shown that 27½ per cent. died from infection, and that the animals fed with food sprinkled with microbes suffered no injury. I would point out that the enclosure used for making tests at Rodd Island have contained rabbits infected with chicken cholera, and it is fair to assume, unless proved to the contrary, that the "huge death rate," mentioned at page 170, was caused by infection contained in the burrows, &c. As scientific men the Commission should not have assumed anything; they should have proved it by every test possible, particularly after the deaths attending the experiments mentioned at pages 150 and 152, which gives the deaths among the uninfected rabbits placed in several compartments with infected as 50 per cent. and 81 per cent. respectively. What did they die of? My object in drawing attention to these extracts is to show the necessity of making further tests to prove whether the means proposed by M. Pasteur can be used as a practical benefit for the public good. The sentimental objection to the use of disease should not be allowed to interfere. The objection is purely sentimental and has no foundation in fact. Whether the tests already made were a success or a failure need not be considered. If M. Loir can prove that he can destroy the rabbits by infection, or fail in doing it, that will settle that part of the question. All we ask is authority from the Government to make the test.

I am, &c., JUNEE.

THE SURPLUS STOCK BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has just been called to a letter in your issue of the 16th instant, signed by "Not a Stockowner or a Member of the Pastoralists' Union," in which, referring to the views on the above subject expressed by the deputation that waited on Mr. Copeland at Bourke, he makes the following statement:—". . . . I may say that I have learnt that the principal members of that deputation have since seen fit to change their views on the subject." That deputation consisted of 14 pastoralists, representing the ownership of about one and a quarter millions of sheep. After the bill had been before the House the first time, and just before it came on the second time, I communicated with each of those 14, and with several other pastoralists in the district, to ascertain if they had in any way changed their views. Thirteen advised me that their opinions were still unchanged, one has not yet replied. The one who has not done so represents the ownership of about 70,000 sheep; but I have received replies from four other pastoralists, representing the ownership of about 230,000 sheep, who hold the same views as those expressed by the deputation, and are strongly opposed to the bill. I am, &c.,

ONE OF THE DEPUTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some facts recently published might if looked at properly induce some of our large sheepholders to try an experimental shipment of fairly good sheep to places where they seem very much in need of them. Some of last year's Cape wool sunk as low as 2d per lb. La Plata quoted in your cablegram a few days ago only brought ½d per lb.; and a gentleman who has visited the Argentine sheep holdings assures us that a large quantity of their wool is wholly unfit for sale, not even fit for shoddy. This varied condition of things would seem to indicate that they need a few millions of our surplus stock. Of course a trial could be made, and I fancy it ought to be a success if properly gone about. We are not warranted in inferring that much of those clips are as low as this, but when they are forced to face the wool market with quantities down to ½d per lb., and this worthy of a cablegram, we may fairly infer that merino sheep husbandry in these parts has fallen to a depth never surpassed even by the sheep of Tartary. If we had a central fund for testing the export of live stock it might open up a grand line of commercial action; but as objectors may even arise against this, some private firm might be anxious to make a fortune, or at least anxious to have the honour of being the first in history to open up a live stock trade in merino sheep.

This crisis has not come on these nations like a cyclone, not at all; it has taken years of splendid foolery to bring this about, boundless conceit and indifference to the ruinous inroads of disease, has borne its fruits, scabs, worms, fluke, tubercular cancer, and other varied forms of disease have ultimately reduced those grand national properties to this scene of desolation. The rain and sunshine and soil are there. They fancied nature would do all for them, but nature's laws show no sympathy for indifference and neglect; they never do. Breeding sheep and producing wool are not only science and art, but a constant battle against invading hosts, inside and outside the sheep. Here the affair is becoming exceedingly fierce, the very same enemies which have laid those industries in ruins are at our own doors, and the war for existence is fast becoming a very terrible one. I fancy if our democratic leaders would only go and survey the scenes of ruin it would evoke very great sympathy indeed—even for the lords of our wool product. I am informed by letter that not 200 miles from Sydney, heaps of fat sheep piled up one over the other, have suddenly died from pericarditis, and a deadly form of heart disease, and all this in the midst of a magnificent season. I can assure city counsellors in political matters that the area of natural production is gone; sheep and wool production are fasts becoming a very expensive business indeed, not simply in the rabbit-ruined territory, but on the plains and ridges, where for generations no disease has ever been known to exist, so that any national landed property may much sooner than may be anticipated be scenes of desolation and ruin. Let us bear in mind that this is an absolute fact in some of the most favoured territories which up till last year were regarded even by working men as centres of opulence. To-day they are in ruins. What a warning to Australians! Merino wool selling at one halfpenny the pound. What must be the wages of shearers in this doomed land? At any rate, we can sell them clean sheep, and, if properly selected, healthy sheep, if the exhaust system of ventilation is adopted on board ship. No deaths need occur, and if shippers can reduce freights to suit, we can at any rate supply the very sheep they require. I am, &c., J. POTTIE.

LARRIKINISM: ITS CAUSE AND ITS CURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly grant me a small space in your columns to reply to Dr. King. May I assure the doctor that I have not "lost sight of one remedy for larrikinism," "namely occupation;" but regular employment is the one thing that the larrikin hates above all others. He delights in having his liberty, and being enabled to roam at large, insulting, tormenting, maiming, and blaspheming. What good would a few hours daily be to him at a "blacksmith's forge" or at a "carpenter's shop?" It is at night that he wants looking after, when he is in full blast carrying on his mission of iniquity. Catch the villains red-handed if possible, but catch them at all hazards, as suggested in my former letter, and when sentenced hand them over to the tender mercies of the Admiral, who could draft them to the Imperial Navy or the cruisers. There would not be many hundreds sent on board ship before terror would befall their remaining confederates, and when these found out that at last the authorities were in downright earnest and meant to stamp out the whole fraternity with a high hand and a heavy lash, larrikinism would collapse and be heard of no more.

March 23. I am, &c., J. M.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Australia, £6 14s 9d; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 116; Tooth's Brewery, 16s 3d; Perpetual Trustee, 15s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Australia, £6 1s 3d; Australian Gaslight, 12½. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	—	21½	New Zealand	—	95/
Com. of Aust.	—	7	Auckland Rep	—	88/
Commercial	115½	117	N. Queensland	68/	—
City	9¼	9¾	Q. National	—	99/
New Issue	—	25/	Roy. B. Q'land	—	—
Federal	—	28/	Union	56	58
N. S. Wales	—	65			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	13/9	—	Newcastle	1/6	—
Illawarra	—	5	North Coast	—	20/
N. S. Ferry	34/	36/	Port Jackson	—	20/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust'n Mutual	—	13/	New Zealand	—	70/
Cy M'tu'l Fire	1/9	2/	Pacific	—	1/
Mercantile	5/	5/9	United	65/	—
N. S. Wales	—	1/			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gaslight	12¼	—	Manly	—	20/
New	8¼	—	North Shore	16/	19/
Goulburn	—	37/			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Marshall's	—	5/	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	21/6	22/6
Tooth's	16/	16/6			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons's Hotel	—	7/6	Melb'ne Tr'me.	25/	—
Colonial Sugar,			Eagle Tobacco	5/	—
£10 paid	14½	—	Shale and Oil	5/10	7/
£20 paid	25½	25¾	Syd. Hyd.	—	11/
Emu Gravel	—	17/	Syd. Exchange	18	—
Hudson Bros.	—	5/6	Syd. T. and O.	9/	11/9

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	—	2/	Mont de Piété, ex New		
Col. Finance	—	1/3	Perm. Trustee	2/10	3/
Mort. Guar.	—	—	Perp. Trustee	15/3	16/

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Commercial	—	20/	Sydney and Suburban	—	10/
Sydney Perm.	—	10			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day. Anglo-Australian Investment, £5 paid, 10s. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Balmain Ferry, seller 13s 9d; Australian Mutual Fire, seller 12s 9d; New South Wales Insurance, buyer 5d; Hudson Bros., seller 3s 3d; Shale and Oil, buyer 6s; Mont de Piété, seller 21s 6d; Sydney Freehold Land, seller 13s 3d; Sydney and Suburban Land, seller 8s 6d.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, at auction to-day quitted the following lots of shares:—10 St. Joseph's Building, £5 15s (paid to £10); 200 Eagle Tobacco, 4s 6d; 50 Anglo-Australian (£5 paid), 10s; 10 Vale of Clydd Coal, 3s 6d.

The Borough Council of Narrabri is advertising for tenders for a loan of £5000, of which £3000 is to be repaid in 10 years, and £2000 in 15 years. The rate of interest is 6 per cent.

The Lambton municipality is inviting tenders for a loan of £7000 on debentures having a currency of five years from the 1st of May next.

At a special general meeting of the shareholders of Richardson and Wrench, Limited, held on Tuesday, Mr. R. P. Richardson was elected a director, and Mr. A. W. S. Gregg was re-appointed managing director. A unanimous vote of thanks was awarded to Mr. E. Wrench, the retiring director, for his services to the company for the past three years.

The annual general meeting of the Swan River Land Company was held to-day, Mr. J. J. Slade in the chair. No business was reported within the period under notice. The report was adopted, and Messrs. J. J. Slade and W. M. Fairland were re-elected directors.

The Bank of England returns for the week show the reserve to have increased by £30,000, the amount now being £17,440,000; but as the deposits showed some increase the proportion of reserves to liabilities declined from 45·52 per cent. to 43·82 per cent. The open market discount rate is ⅛ per cent. higher than last week, being quoted at 1⅞ per cent. Consols have maintained their position, but, as we were advised by cablegrams during the week, Colonial securities generally are rather weaker, several of them being quoted from 5s to 10s lower. The only alteration in New South Wales stocks is in 3½'s, 1924, which have receded 5s to 95. The downward movement in copper noticed last month has been arrested, and the price of Chili bars, which last week jumped 20s, has now further risen 15s, and is quoted at £47. The price of tin is also rather higher on the week, Straits being quoted at £89 15s.

The *Economist* of the 13th February, in referring to the fall in the prices of colonial securities, makes the following very just observations:—"It is because people find that the colonies must have more money when London does not want to lend that the fall goes on." And, again, the advice it gives to English investors, as well as to colonial borrowers, may be read with profit:—

We must not jump to the conclusion that colonial finance has gone utterly to the bad because the monetary crisis, which has been wellnigh universal, has found a number of these colonies with commitments which have compelled them to raise some additional money. It cannot, however, be too strongly impressed upon the Australian colonies that it is essential to them to abandon their policy of lavish expenditure, and let it be seen that it has been abandoned, if they wish to bring about a revival of confidence. As for the issues of Treasury bills they have tended to depress the market even more than a public issue of inscribed stock. They have shown the impecuniosity of those colonies just the same, and have moreover given rise to the impression that they are in the same position as some impecunious foreign countries that have no resource left to them save the piling up of floating debts.

In the Import markets to-day business was very quiet. Distributors complain of extreme stagnation in trade, country orders being very light. This is, no doubt, partly to be accounted for by the fact that we are near the end of the month and the quarter, and a time when some houses take stock, and are consequently indisposed to add to it. But, besides, banking assistance is being curtailed in some quarters. The present is hardly the time for banks to increase the amount of trouble which has otherwise been brought about. It is rather a time when consideration should, if possible, be extended, so that businesses which have been sustained on credit should not be forced into liquidation. The flour market is very steady. Buyers are purchasing for day-to-day requirements at the following quotations:—Roller brands, old, £12 5s to £12 10s; stone makes, old, £11 to £11 10s; roller brands, new, Victorian, South Australian, £11 15s to £12; New South Wales, £11 10s to £11 15s. The market continues bare of wheat, 4s 10d to 4s 11d is the range of quotations. Our London cable news quotes a drop of 1s 3d on the week in the price of Australian wheat in warehouse, and a fall of 6d per quarter on passage. For tea there is still a steady inquiry, and we note the sale of about 300 packages at from 9d to 10d. This month's distributing trade so far has probably been about twice the amount of an ordinary month's business, owing to retailers' stocks having been almost entirely exhausted of the duty-paid article. Ceylon Plantation coffee, No. 1, 12½d to 12¾d; Barry's chicory, 2½d. Cocoa—Epps's, 1s 5½d; Taylor's, 1s 2½d. For dried fruits there is not much inquiry, currants are moving at from 2½d to 2¾d in bond; elemes have been sold at 4½d, and sultanas at 5½d. Dates from 2½d; nothing doing in figs. The abundance of fresh fruit has lessened the demand for canned fruits. American, of good brands, quoted at 12s 6d for assorted fruits. Fine table rice is moving off at £17 12s 6d to £17 15s. Some small lines of lower grades of rice were quitted at £10 10s in bond. Sago and tapioca, 1½d. White pepper, 7½d; black, 4½d. There is very little doing in sugar. Stock outside the company's makes is getting into very small compass, the quantity in bond having been reduced by 440 tons, of which 66 tons were exported, and leaving only 7580 tons, against 10,353 tons a year back. During the week 1906 bags were received from our Northern rivers. Supplies from colonial sources for the present season are practically at an end. There is some buying of Mauritius sugar in Melbourne for this market. Respecting the position in Brisbane, Wednesday's *Courier* says:—"The position of the sugar market is unchanged, except that, as was reported yesterday, the price of Fairymead has advanced a little. Holders look forward to an increase in quotations; but little can be said at present as to what may take place in the near future." Coarse salt is quoted from 70s to 75s; rock, 50s. Condensed milk in moderate request; gold medal reduced to 6s 6d, Nestle's at 6s 3d. The demand for preserved fish is not nearly so brisk as usual at this season of the year. Sardines are selling from 3s 3d to 3s 9d for quarters, and 5s to 6s for halves; fresh herrings, 4s 3d to 4s 9d. Salad oils and pickles are dull of sale at late quotations. New hops are in pretty fair request, New Zealand at from 1s 2d, and Tasmanian from 1s 3d. Kents are scarce. English malt sold at 5s 10½d, the market having a weaker tendency, partly owing to the offering of malt from Victoria. In liquids we note the sale of Boar's Head stout in quantity at current rates, business in leading brands of ale generally being fairly brisk. Hennessy's three-star brandy noticed at 44s 6d; single star quoted at 35s 6d. A parcel of 100 quarter-casks second-class brandy was placed. Geneva is lower, 11s being quoted, and a lower price accepted for forward delivery. Burnett's old tom, 11s 6d. Sales of Robertson's and Usher's whisky at agents' quotations. Two or three small lots of cheap whisky were quitted. A parcel of rum placed at 3s, a second brand. Metal trade remains about as dull as it well can be. Beyond some little inquiry for No. 10 fencing wire, which is scarce, there is scarcely any demand. For forward delivery £10 10s was paid; No. 8 is dull of sale at £9 to £9 10s. Muntz metal, 7d. Blasting powder from the magazine, 5½d. Our London cable quotes pig iron, Glasgow warrant, No. 1, at 40s 9d, a fall of 1½d on the week. High-test kerosene oil is selling from 1s 1½d to 1s 5d in 100-case lots, according to brand; low test from ½d to 1d less. The bonded stock has increased to 66,997 cases. China oil, 3s 5d; and to land at 3s 4d. Castor, on the spot is scarce, and held for 2s 8d, though for forward delivery from 2s 7d to 2s 7½d has been accepted. Raw and boiled, 2s 5d to 2s 6d for half and half in drum. American turpentine, 2s 5d to 2s 6d. The position of jute goods is unaltered. In chemicals there are scarcely any large business transactions, and the current rates are about the same as last week. Twelve hundred casks of cement sold at late rates; 12s is still value of parcels.

Deliveries of breadstuffs by rail for the week ended on Wednesday amount to 21 tons 6cwt. 2qr. wheat, and 242 tons 14cwt. 2qr. flour. Coastwise the deliveries have been as follows:—2420 bags flour from Victoria, 1350 bags flour from Adelaide, and 204 bags wheat from New Zealand. Since the beginning of the year the total receipts of breadstuffs have been as follow:—

—	1891. Wheat.	1891. Flour.	1892. Wheat.	1892. Flour.
	Bu'hels.	Bu'hels.	Bu'hels.	Bu'hels.
By train	136,910	118,010	199,290	147,650
From Victoria	161,880	168,460	20,040	151,760
From South Australia	42,680	159,460	—	157,050
From New Zealand	150	5,080	1690	1,080
From California	...	...	...	700
Total	341,570	496,010	221,020	458,240

The exports of breadstuffs to Queensland since the 1st January have amounted to 390,890 bushels.

The following table shows the declared value to Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from the 9th January to the 19th March:—

—	1891. Imports.	1891. Exports.	1892. Imports.	1892. Exports.
	£	£	£	£
Jan. 9	371,619	261,728	477,278	270,068
16	298,658	205,389	418,062	254,191
23	364,980	734,469	649,969	189,665
30	447,407	469,504	271,978	138,858
Feb. 6	319,800	338,894	290,095	357,118
13	270,973	472,147	494,020	174,064
20	472,295	242,481	314,722	204,688
27	349,719	261,828	287,064	358,676
March 5	467,310	284,347	356,089	197,188
12	288,679	405,268	222,887	326,717
19	368,568	156,801	496,954	336,295
Totals	£4,368,156	£4,712,830	£4,288,947	£3,369,298

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending the 19th March amounts of £496,954, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £126,147; beer, £4048; boots and shoes, £11,271; fish, £2976; flour, £2501; galvanised iron, £10,891; gold, £38,720; hardware, £44,872; iron and steel, £10,056; jute goods, £6191; machinery, £3330; oilmen's stores, £30,580; opium, £3285; produce, £10,626; skins and hides, £3668; spirits, £9214; stationery and books, £8122; tea, £13,009; tobacco and cigars, £6460; wool, £7710.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £336,295, of which the principal items are:—

Coal, £11,272; copper, £579; drugs, £300; drapery, £3612; flour, £589; hardware, £3447; leather, £1200; machinery, £1071; ores, £1774; produce, £1286; silver, £5807; skins and hides, £2661; stationery and books, £1501; sugar, £2180; tallow, £7635; tea, £621; wool, £273,170.

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods:—

Spirits, £1363 17s 5d; wine, still, £34 9s 6d; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £10; tobacco and snuff, £404 11s; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £22 4s; cigars, £105 19s 2d; cigarettes, £37 10s; sugar, unrefined, 6s 6d; opium, £148 5s; rice, £100 9s 10d; dried fruits, £14 0s 9d. Specific duty: Aerated mineral waters, £1 5s 6d; almonds, 2s 3d; beans, 1s 8d; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., 4s 6d; candles, 6s 8d; cement, £180; cheese, 11s 4d; cocoa and chocolate, £12 2s 8d; confectionery, £1 2s 6d; essences, under 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £4 12s 6d; essences, under 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £2 12s 6d; farinaceous foods, £5 7s 8d; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £3 4s 8d; flour, £69 12s 6d; fruits, green, £43 15s 8d; galvanised iron, £30 15s 6d; galvanised manufactures, 5s; glue and size, £9 1s 4d; hay and chaff, £57 7s 3d; jams and jellies, 3s 10d; meat, preserved, £1 6s 4d; methylated spirit, £8 5s; oats, £79 2s 8d; oil, kerosene, £26 8s; oils, other, £55 5s; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £2 12s; onions, £9 10s 6d; paints and colours, in oil, £1 13s 6d; paper, brown, £2 5s 4d; paper bags, plain, 7s 6d; peas, 6s; playing cards, £8; potatoes, £121 13s 9d; powder, sporting, £11; preserves, £5 10s 2d; rice dust, 16s 1d; salt, £30; tinctures, under 25 per cent., 4s 11d; tinctures, under 50 per cent., £3 17s 9d; tinctures, under 75 per cent., £5 8s 1d; tinctures, over 75 per cent., £65 4s 7d; vegetables, fresh, £3 13s 1d; vegetables, preserved, £1 5s; wire netting, not galvanised, £31 10s 6d. Harbour and light rates, £1 4s 6d; pilotage, Sydney, £13 14s; harbour dues, £8; excise on tobacco, £600; excise on beer, £368 8s; ad valorem, at 10 per cent., £745 8s 9d; ad valorem, at 15 per cent., £71 14s. Total, £4938 0s 9d.

It is advertised that the business of Mr. T. Henry Keigwin has been amalgamated with that of Messrs. Peyton, Dowling, and Orme, and the new firm will be styled Orme, Keigwin, and Co., general merchants.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The depressed feeling for investment stocks was still apparent this morning, and under its influence selling orders to dispose of shares at the best price led in several cases to further reductions in prices. As the day wore on, however, a firmer tone became manifest, and at the afternoon meeting of the Exchange buyers came forward freely, and a larger business took place than has been experienced for a long time past, several thousand shares changing hands, with improved demand. Prices continued to improve after the meeting until the close of business. City of Melbourne and Commercial Bank had moderate attention, and were taken freely to good extent at rising prices, City of Melbourne closing 3s, and Commercial 15s over the lowest prices of the morning. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had a very large Exchange, closing at a slight advance. Silverton Tramway also had a good sale, closing 3s over the lowest point. The changes in other Investment Stocks were less important, but the tone generally showed a good improvement. The principal sales were:—City of Melbourne Bank, 82s 6d, 85s 6d; Commercial, £6 2s 6d, £6, £6 15s; Federal, 26s, 25s, Royal, 24s, 24s 9d, 24s 6d; Colonial Investment, 4s; Land Mortgage, 25s; Metropolitan Gas, £12 15s; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £5 15s; Union, 22s; Victoria Insurance, 63s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 28s 9d, 27s; Zeehan Railway, 5s 10½d, 6s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 93, 91s, 94s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 6s; Cyclorama, 13s—new, 5s 1½d; Standard White Lead, 7s 3d, 7s 6d, 7s 4½d; Swallow and Ariell, 7s.

The directors of the Commercial Bank of Australia to-day issued a circular to their shareholders, in consequence of the persistent fall in the price of its shares, which they believe has been brought about to a large extent by sellers, who parted with their property under a condition of panic arising from unfounded rumours respecting the bank's business. The directors feel it incumbent to state that since the half-yearly meeting the bank has not been involved in any fresh losses by institutions which have subsequently gone into liquidation, and has only suffered, in common with all other lending institutions, by the general shrinkage in the value of securities. On the other hand, the directors have no reason to think that the bank has in any way lost the confidence of the general public, the latest weekly returns showing an increase of deposits, both locally and in Great Britain, whilst the coin reserve for the quarter closing are fully up to the averages of the last quarter.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The produce market stands thus:—Hay, lucerne, from 30s to 55s; oaten, 65s to 70s. Other items unchanged. Potatoes: Warrnambool rule at £3 2s per ton. Flour is still at last week's quotations.

Lucerne hay quoted from 30s to 55s; oaten, 65s to 90s; other items unchanged. Warrnambool potatoes, £3 2s 6d per ton. Flour still at last week's quotations.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Yengari and Milaquin sugar has advanced about £1 per ton. The present quotations are—No. 1, from £24 to £25 per ton; No. 2, £22 to £23 per ton.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 24.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £24,376,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £17,440,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 43·82 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,702,000.

Public deposits are £10,506,000, and other deposits are £28,460,000.

Government securities are £10,786,000, and other securities are £29,892,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 95⅛.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 109.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 95.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 94.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 103½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 102½.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 91½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, 104.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, 94½.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, 102½.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, 90½.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 104.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, 93½.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, 94.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, 105.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The open market quotation for discount of three months' bills is 1⅞ per cent.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £47 5s per ton. Market flat.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash price is £89 15s per ton.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 40s 9d; flat.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 13s 7½d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, 15s 6d. Quiet.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 42s 3d, flat; Victorian, 41s 9d, weaker; New Zealand, longberried, 42s, weaker. Australian wheat: For cargoes on passage sellers ask 38s 6d, buyers offer 38s. New Zealand wheat: Cargoes on passage sellers ask 37s 6d, buyers offer 36s 6d.

Average price of English wheat in country markets is 34s. English white wheat at Mark Lane averages 36s 6d. Australian flour, superfine, 29s, flat.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.

New Zealand hemp has a dull market. No auction sale has taken place this week.

THE WOOL TRADE.

During the past week no sales have been held. In the table of wool sold in the Australian markets for the year ending 29th February, which appeared in our last issue, the 2238 bales disposed of by Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. were by a typographical error tabulated as sold in Victoria instead of in New South Wales.

The deep-sea exports of wool from Sydney and Newcastle since 1st July last, as compared with shipments during a corresponding period last season, are as follows:—

From Sydney.	Bales.	From Newcastle.	Bales.
Ellerslie (s.), March 18	128		57,001
Valetta (s.), March 19	746	Total from N.S.W. since July 1, 1891	569,230
Hubbuck (s.), March 22	1,326	Same period last season	496,843
Salier (s.), March 23	1,112	Increase	72,457
	3,312		
Brought forward	508,986		
	512,298		

The second series of Antwerp wool sales for the current year opened on 16th instant, and were brought to a close on the following day. The offerings included some 1400 bales of Australian staple and about 1700 bales of River Plate wool. Prices ruled from ⅛d to ½d per lb. lower than rates realised at the preceding series of Antwerp sales which were held in January last, and the tone which characterised the auctions is reported to have been dull.

Our latest cablegrams from London report that a somewhat short supply of wool has so far arrived for the March-April series of London sales, which are fixed to commence on the 29th instant. All arrivals up to the opening date will, however, be included in this series, and, unless several vessels get delayed by adverse winds, there certainly should be no shortage in the quantities available for sale, especially in view of the fact that 25,000 bales were held over for future disposal at the end of the preceding auctions. A large quantity of wool which was despatched for the first series was shut out, and this makes it all the more difficult to understand how it is that stocks of wool in London at the present time are light; there is, however, during the next week, ample time for an augmentation of existing supplies to take place.

An analysis of the priced catalogues of the first series of sales in the home market, which are now reaching us by incoming mails, affords unmistakable evidence of the low values at present ruling for fine and superfine washed fleece wools. Serious as has been the fall in prices for all varieties of merino produce, these celebrated clips, which are chiefly supplied from Western Victoria, appear latterly to have suffered to a greater extent than any other class of wool, and the position of these wools is rendered the more anomalous by the fact that the corresponding sorts in the grease have, under the influence of a strong demand on United States account, exhibited the least depreciation of any description of the staple. The crack brands of washed fleece, which were formerly saleable at from 3s 6d to 4s 6d per lb., are now only worth from 1s 9d to 2s 6d per lb. Occasionally, when these extra quality wools have been required for preparing special materials for exhibition purposes as high as 5s per lb. has been paid for them, which makes a comparison such as the above all the more disappointing. The decline in values in this instance is no doubt attributable in no small degree to the blow given to Yorkshire trade by the vicious fiscal regulations which have latterly come into force in various quarters. Yorkshire manufacturers were formerly good competitors for superfine wool washed on the sheep's back prior to shearing; but, although there is another exhibition looming in the distance—viz., the World's Fair at Chicago—these astute traders are in no mood to place their finest productions on view for the benefit of the American public, it being generally considered in Bradford, Huddersfield, Leeds, and other leading centres that such a course would merely serve as an object-lesson to textile workers in the United States, which might enable them to copy the goods to the detriment of the exhibitors. American consumers, who are large buyers of superior wool, can of course, owing to the high duties, only purchase such wools as are marketed in the natural condition; and it would seem, therefore, that the only course open to owners of superfine flocks is to have their sheep shorn in the grease.

For some years past it has been the practice of wool-brokers and others having the best interests of the wool trade at heart to advocate the classification and skirting of wool on the stations where it is grown. The consideration of this subject is usually taken up just prior to the commencement of the shearing campaign, and may to some extent be considered foreign to this particular time of the year. Correspondence and discussions in the press have, however, recently brought this alread well-threshed out question once more to the front, and as a result of this a meeting was held at the Town Hall, Botany, on Thursday, 17th March, at which a resolution "to form a board of examiners in order to examine and issue certificates to qualified wool classers" was carried almost unanimously, while those who took a leading part in the proceedings on that occasion are understood to have since received support from a large number of wool-classers in the country who were unable by reason of distance to be present at the meeting. That the last word in this connection has not yet been spoken is evidenced by the fact that unclassified and unskirted wools are annually sent forward to our market in increasing quantities, notwithstanding all that has been said and written on the subject during the past 10 years or so. Our views on the matter are well known to the readers of these columns, as we have at all times strongly urged care in the preparation of our staple product for market. The fact that an unskirted or badly classed parcel of wool occasionally, in the rush of the season, passes through the ordeal of being displayed in the showroom and sold at auction in a manner satisfactory to the grower no doubt has a tendency to add to the numbers of those who adhere to old-time methods of handling their wool consignments. But, does slovenliness pay in the long run, or does the buyer who possibly inadvertently becomes the possessor of such a parcel want the same brand of wool the following season? We are told by accepted authorities that the number of shabby lots are on the increase in the wool catalogues daily submitted for sale in the Sydney market during the season. Is this Australian enterprise? Is it the basis on which the name of our continent has been made famous for colonisation and commerce, or on which supremacy in the production of high-class merino wool has been won for these colonies? We think not; but, as among pastoralists there are evidently those who have hitherto paid no more heed to what has been written on this subject than to "the wind whistling down an old chimney," we may be pardoned for pointing out once more that the wool trade in this centre is a progressive industry, and that those who desire to progress with must keep pace with the times. Astounding as has been the development in the Australian wool marketsduring the past decade, and particularly during the season now ending, in which no less than 700,000 bales, representing in value probably between seven and eight millions sterling, have been sold on the spot in the colonies, it is no secret that buyers operating here could have purchased still larger quantities of the staple had the descriptions required been available. It is also well known that for what was purchased better prices were paid than those since realised for similar wools which were shipped direct for sale in London. The interests of buyers and growers of wool, although apparently antagonistic, are in reality identical. The buyer can do no business if he is unable to find in the catalogues the exact qualities of the staple which his principals demand, and in these days of excessive competition it is not surprising to find that in wool, as in regard to every other article, the nicest discrimination is used in laying orders for the raw material. Very varied are the requirements of modern civilisation, and manufacturers, especially those connected with textile industries, find it increasingly necessary to work from hand to mouth. We are constantly hearing, and have for some time past heard, that stocks of wool in the hands of consumers are low, and we go on hoping that the circumstance will lead to improved prices. As a matter of fact, however, the hand-to-mouth system has come to stay, and the orders for wool now cabled to manufacturers' representatives, who are by far the best and largest buyers of our staple commodity, year by year become more clearly defined. The days when orders couched in general terms such as "fine," "average," "medium" combing or clothing, as the case might be, were issued are rapidly passing away, and, as a rule, but little discretion or latitude is now left to the buyer. It is clear, therefore, that the manner in which the colonial wool trade is now conducted calls for the wider adoption of the principle of catering for the purchaser which is found to underlie success in other branches of commerce. The formation of a board in Sydney to control and issue certificates to competent wool-classers, as also the classing branch of the Technical College, will, no doubt, be of assistance to growers in their endeavours to determine the requirements of consumers and to improve the "get up" of their clips. And, as more technical knowledge is usually at a discount when practical experience is available, it is possible that if properly carried out the former system may prove more helpful than the latter. It must be borne in mind, however, that small clips are largely on the increase—holdings turning off from 5 to 50 bales, and on which it would not pay a wool-classer to seek an engagement. To the augmentation of late years in these comparatively small lots the complaints of buyers of a want of skirting and classing are chiefly attributable, and we think the most practical suggestion yet offered for bringing about an improvement in the preparation of those particular clips is that contained in our article of February 10. Therein it was indicated that small sheepowners and the staple trade of the colony might be largely benefited if the numerous agricultural and pastoral associations throughout New South Wales were to set apart a portion of the funds now given in sheep prizes for the purpose of giving exhibitions in wool-classing. These demonstrations might, with advantage, be supplemented by brief lectures on the subject by practical experts, many of whom are usually in attendance at country shows. It is very generally conceded that our flockmasters already possess the finest merino sheep in the world, and it may be that progress in the future is as likely to come from the propagation of knowledge in the handling of the fleeces grown as from continuous efforts in the one direction of improving the already high standard attained in sheep-breeding.

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning the auction sales at the Redfern railway terminus were moderately well attended by the trade. The forage market was supplied by 33 trucks, 15 consisted of hay, 1 of straw, and 17 of chaff. Steady competition ruled for choice sorts of hay, and these kinds realised rather higher prices than those recently current. The consignments of chaff were mostly of medium kinds, which commanded but small attention, but late rates were unchanged. At the wharfs supplies were augmented from the Clarence and Hunter rivers, the Southern coastal ports, and Tasmania. New maize was easier. The price of bran remains firm. Seed oats again inquired for. Good sound conditioned lots of onions were dearer. Values of potatoes were irregular. Prime intercolonial oaten chaff was in request. In dairy produce there was no change on late rates. Eggs were cheaper. In poultry fowls were still in demand; other sorts, especially turkeys, were dull of sale. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage auction sales were as follows:—

Hay.—Larger supplies than at the two previous auctions. Superior oaten, in bundles, 4s 7d to 4s 9d per cwt.; good, 4s 6d; other sorts, 3s 4d to 3s 10d. Bundled sheaves, 3s 6d. Lucerne brown, in truss, from Windsor, 2s. In bales, from East Maitland, 2s 6d.

Straw.—Only one truck of derrick-pressed bales was forward which realised 2s 3d per cwt.

Chaff.—Prime oaten and wheaten, mixed, in bags, was disposed of at 4s 3d per cwt. Medium to fair descriptions, 3s 9d to 4s. Paltry, 2s 7d. Straw, in bags, 2s 7d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling lines nominally quoted from 4s 9d to 4s 10d per bushel.

Flour.—A steady inquiry prevails. Old stone made, £11 to £11 10s per ton; old roller brands, £12 5s to £12 10s; New South Wales new roller makes, £11 10s to £11 15s; South Australian and Victorian lots, £11 15s to £12 5s.

Bran.—Supplies were rather limited. Worth 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—This market was quiet at 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Increased shipments came to hand. Best old sound maize, 2s 7d per bushel; indifferent lots from 2s; this season's sorts in thoroughly dry condition easier, 2s 3d.

Oats.—Good bright heavy oats unaltered 2s 6d per bushel; discoloured to medium qualities, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; Tartarian seed oats, 2s 7d to 2s 8d.

Hay.—The wharfs were amply stocked by Hunter River lucerne hay. Prime, well-saved, dry, green hay quoted from £2 10s to £3 15s per ton; grassy to brown kinds, 35s to £2 5s.

Chaff.—Best dry well-coloured intercolonial oaten chaff was in steady request at £4 5s to £4 10s per ton; medium classes, £1; straw, £3.

Onions.—Holders of good sound Victorian varieties ask £3 15s per ton.

Potatoes.—A fresh Tasmanian addition to stocks arrived this morning. Prices, £4 5s per ton; Warrnambool sorts, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d.

Butter.—The current rate of Illawarra factory-made, 1s per lb.; dairy, 10d.

Cheese.—About 5791 were received throughout the week from the Southern ports. Loaf cheese, 5d per lb.; ordinary makes, 3½d to 4½d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern, including special and well-known brands sold at 7d to 7½d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6d; middles, to 9d; hams, 6d to 9d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, was worth 4d to 4½d per lb.; bulk, to 3½d.

Eggs.—Purchases were made on a small scale. Prices lower—namely, 1s 1d to 1s 2d per dozen.

Poultry.—The ruling prices for fowls were 2s 9d to 3s 6d per pair—extra good, 3s 9d to 4s; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s 3d to 5s; turkeys, 5s 6d to 9s.

Fruit.—At the local market yesterday there were tolerably good supplies of seasonable varieties. These came from various country districts, the neighbouring colonies, and Fiji. From the latter place the supplies included 24,250 bunches of bananas. Business was rather more animated than last week. Quotations: Tasmanian apples, both eating and baking, 5s to 8s per case; colonial apples, 3s to 9s; Queensland pineapples, 4s to 8s; bananas, 2s to 4s per bunch; Noumean oranges, 5s to 8s; colonial sorts, 4s to 5s; mandarins, 8s to 14s; lemons, 4s to 8s; Adelaide pears, 8s to 12s; Tasmanian, 4s to 14s; plums, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; peaches, getting scarce, 2s 6d to 10s; passionfruit, 4s to 9d; grapes, 3d to 5d per lb; cocoanuts, 5s to 7s per bag.

STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Son, Hill, Clark, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, C. Young and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), J. Bridge and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report holding sales yesterday. Although fair competition prevailed, prices had a tendency to lower levels, more especially as regards ordinary and inferior grades. The market closed about 7s 6d per ton weaker than last week's rates. Prime mixed mutton and beef, £20 10s to £20 15s per ton; medium, £20 5s to £20 7s 6d; best beef, £20 5s to £20 7s 6d; medium, £19 15s to £20 2s 6d; broken packages, £18 to £19 10s.

Hides.—The bulk of the catalogues offered at yesterday's sales were negotiated for at slightly reduced prices, except extra heavies and heavy weights, which were eagerly disposed of at recent values. Quotations:—Prime extra heavy weights, 3d to 3½d, exceptional lots to 4½d; good heavies, 2½d to 2¾d; sloppy and ordinary heavies, 2¼d to 2½d; medium, 2½d to 2¾d; best light weights, 2½d; ordinary light, 2¼d; dry hides, 2d to 3d per lb.

Hair.—The current rates for horsehair ranges from 11d to 18½d per lb.; cow, 7½lb; stumps, 2d to od.

Horns and Bones.—The largest and well-cared-for horns were worth 22s to 26s per 100; special lots to 27s 3d; medium sizes, 7s to 14s; small and tips, 1s 6d to 5s. Shank bones, £4 10s to £5 5s per ton; common bones, £3 10s to £4 5s 6d; hoofs, £2.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), J. Bridge and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, J. C. Young and Co., and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, reported that a fairly strong demand existed at yesterday's auctions. Superior lines maintained last Tuesday's prices; other sorts were easier.

Bark.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association Limited), Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark and Co., and J. Bridge and Co. report that yesterday the market was very depressed, and the catalogues, with one or two exceptions, were withdrawn.

Store Cattle.—There was a moderate demand for good three and a half to five-year-old bullocks, delivered in the Hunter River district at 45s to 50s.

Store Sheep.—A better inquiry was experienced for two to four tooth wethers in the North-west districts at 4s 3d to 4s 5d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold during the week the following properties:—Two houses, Nos. 14 and 16 Norton-street, Surry Hills for sum of £625; plant and machinery known as the Huntingdon Mills, for sum of £400; small parcel of shares, £145; and on account of the Hon. the Minister for Lands, 11 allotments, forming portions of the Crown lands subdivision, Field of Mars, sale aggregating £1602 0s 8d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private treaty at the rooms, 88 Pitt-street, the following properties:—Redfern: Terrace property fronting Bourke-street, £2225. Enmore: Terrace of four houses facing Metropolitan-road, £1900. Balmain: Roseville Estate, allotment of, fronting Elliott-street, £157 19s 10d. Right, title, and interest in and to a property at Woollahra, £18; the White Rock Proprietary Silver Mine, with plant and machinery, &c., £8000. Also, on the ground, last Saturday, 82 allotments of the township of Scone, St. Aubins Estate, at prices ranging from £20 to £45 per lot—£2211.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Marshall report having sold during the week the following properties:—Allotment at Arncliffe, Mount Arncliffe Estate, 60 by 148, price £150; allotment, Toxteth Estate, Glebe Point, 30ft. frontage to Glebe-road, £400; residence called "Minumurra," Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, £2000; two shops and dwellings, Lower Campbell-street, city, £800; cottage, No. 6 Glenside Cottage, Wigram-road, Glebe Point, £470. Total sales, £3820.

IT IS AN ODD THING that people are still seen with grey hair when they can avoid it by using Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, and cleanses the scalp. Try it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

A NATURAL TONIC—HEALTHY BILE.—When the liver is not making healthy bile, or insufficient quantity, the blood becomes impure—the groundwork of disease—and produces constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, &c. Eno's "Fruit Salt" is the best remedy. A gentleman writes:—"I have used Eno's 'Fruit Salt' for six years, and I willingly endorse the statement that it is imperatively necessary to the enjoyment of perfect health. By its use many kinds of food will agree which otherwise would produce wretchedness." Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked Eno's "Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Broken Hill silver stocks opened at the last prices of yesterday, declined at midday, and rose somewhat at the close. Proprietary were 5s 6d less than yesterday's closing price, Block 10 1s 3d less, Central 2s less, and South 2s 9d less. No transactions were recorded in gold or coal.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			South	38/6	39/
Great Cobar	—	3/	New Extended	4/6	5/
COAL.			Central Block	1/3	1/10
Burwood	8/3	—	Imperial	1/4	1/6
Extended	—	10/	Hero	2/1	2/5
Hetton	—	83/	Ditto, con.	10d	1/1
Vale of Clwydd	—	6/	Lubra	2d	3d
Wallsend	34	36	Mt. Stewart	9/	10/
Waratah	—	6	Ditto, con.	7/3	8/6
W. Wallsend	—	4/6	Rising Sun	1d	—
W. and B. I.	—	20/	White Lead	5d	—
Ditto, new is.	—	12/	GOLD.		
Ditto, prefer'l	—	31/	Baker's Cr'k	27/9	28/9
SILVER.			Chandler's Creek, con.	—	2/
Bonanza Cons.	—	3d	Bear Hill, con.	4/	—
Proprietary	6/11/	6/12/	Last Call	4d	5d
Block 14	—	88/	Pambula	—	5/
Block 10	6 14/	6 14 6	Mt. Galena	—	12/6
Block Co.	5d	8d	Peak Hill	3/6	3/9
Central	56/	55 6	Ditto, con.	1/	2/
Central North	1/6	1/10	Sunlight	7/6	8/6
Junction	—	7/6	True Blue	3/4	3/8
North	2/8	3/2	Victory, C. T.	6¼	—
Junction N.	4/6	4/9	Vanderbilt	1/	—
South, New	25/	27/			

The following sales were effected:—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, £6 19s, £6 18s, £6 17s 6d, £6 17s, £6 14s, £6 12s 9d, £6 12s, £6 11s, £6 10s, £6 16s, £6 15s, £6 14s, £6 13s, £6 12s 6d; Block 10, £6 15s, £6 14s 6d, £6 10s, £6 8s 6d, £6 8s, £6 17s, £6 17s 6d, £6 18s, £6 16s, £6 15s, £6 14s 6d; Central, 59s, 58s 6d, 58s, 56s, 54s 6d, 56s 9d, 56s 6d, 56s, 56s 6d; Central North, 1s 6d; New Extended, 4s 9d; Junction North, 4s 6d; South New, 26s, 27s; South, 41s, 40s, 38s, 40s 3d, 39s 6d, 39s; Imperial, 1s 6d, 1s 5d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, £6 18s 6d, £6 17s 6d, £6 14s 6d, £6 12s 9d, £6 12s; Block 10, £6 16s, £6 14s; Central, 59s 6d, 58s 6d, 57s 6d, 55s 6d; Junction North, 4s 3d; South, 41s, 40s, 37s 6d, 39s 3d; Imperial, 1s 4½d; New Extended, 4s 9d; Hero, contributing, 11½d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Copper: Great Cobar, seller 3s 6d. Silver: Broken Hill Junction North, buyer 4s; South, Old, 38s; Imperial Broken Hill Block, buyer 1s 5d; Hero, contributing, buyer 11d; Mount Galena, seller 4s; Mount Galena, contributing, buyer 2s, seller 2s 3d; Victoria Cross, buyer 6d; North Central, seller 1s 9d. Gold; Butcher's Reef, seller 10d; Duke of Westminster, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; Golden Gully, seller 2s 4d; Golden Gully, contributing, seller 1s; Hidden Treasure, seller 2s; Last Call, buyer 4d, seller 5d; Pambula, seller 4s 9d; Victory, Charters Towers, buyer £7.

THE RIVERTREE SILVER FIELD.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

No. I.

Where is Rivertree? was the question I asked a few days ago, in Tenterfield, when instructions reached me to specially report on the Rivertree silver field. "It is somewhere in the north-eastern corner of this colony, close to the Queensland border, and is not very easily reached," was the reply. Further inquiries elicited from a kind-hearted brother journalist the information that my best course would be to go by rail to Stanthorpe, in Queensland, and from Stanthorpe to take a horse and buggy and drive via Wilson's Downfall, 32 miles to the field. "It's a rough road, and several bad river crossings are on the way." The heavy rain which fell on the night these particulars were noted was not assuring as to the possibility of satisfactorily performing the work. Of course nothing should stop a reporter, not even a river in flood, and being impressed with this very laudable sentiment I, despite the rain, started for Stanthorpe.

Poor old Stanthorpe, when first I visited it 20 years ago it was young, and had many liberal admirers. Its Quartpot Creek was yielding immense quantities of stream tin, it had about 30 hotels all doing a roaring trade, its streets at night were thronged with moleskin-clad miners, its trade for many years was enormous; but gradually the rich stores were exhausted until now it may be said its tin-mining is almost ended. Still it is clean, healthy, bright, and cheerful. Little farms have been established, and its land is proving to be well suited for fruit-growing. There is a report, too, that some machinery of extraordinary power is about to be introduced so as to work some of the tin land which, up to the present, has been rated as too poor even for Chinese to labour upon.

These were my reflections while spending a couple of hours at Stanthorpe prior to starting for Rivertree. Mr. Denis Sheahan, an obliging honest innkeeper, consented to let me have the use of his horse and buggy. It proved to be a good horse in both saddle and shafts, and off I started without delay for Wilson's Downfall, which I reached before sundown. Thus 13 miles out of 32 were accomplished. The road so far was good. Mrs. Palmer, who keeps the only hotel at the Downfall, made me as comfortable as any traveller needed to be. Mr. Smith, the postmaster, gave me much valuable information, and, best of all, Police-sergeant Olver, warden's clerk, and holder of many other offices, all of which he fills in a kind, gentlemanly way, found that as business would lead him Rivertreewards on the morrow, I could have his valuable guidance. As these arrangements were being made down came the rain, and as the fall intensified the fears of bad crossings, I determined to leave the buggy at the Downfall and do the work in the saddle.

There is still a considerable amount of profitable work being done at the Downfall, which was in the seventies a wonderfully rich district. Last year 240 tons of tin ore were raised, valued at £12,323. The sergeant took about £270 in licenses, rights, and deposits with mineral lease applications, also £18 for survey fees. There were issued 27 miners' rights, 12 business licenses, 85 mineral licenses, and there were received nine applications for leases. The population turns for the year, collected by the sergeant and his active assistant, Police-constable Piper, show that there were 773 Europeans, 164 Chinese, and 31 aborigines on the field. The number of voters appears as 283. These items were picked up during the half-hour I spent in the Downfall's neat little courthouse prior to making a start for Rivertree.

It was on Sunday afternoon the sergeant and I set out. The Undercliff and Rivertree road branches off to the left at the village of the Downfall, going from Stanthorpe; and recently the Roads Department spent about £700 on the 20 miles from the Downfall to Rivertree. It is not a bad coach road, but some of the cuttings around the sidings are even thus early showing signs of speedy wear. About six miles on our way we pass the homestead of Undercliff station—Mr. Cullen's property—and admire some pretty Devon cattle. There is plenty of grass all around. Half a mile from the homestead there are some magnificent falls. A heavy body of water keeps tumbling for hundreds of feet over a steep, sloping face of smooth rock (a diorite, I think) until it reaches a fernclad gully, which in point of beauty bears comparison with some of the best show spots of the colony. We are travelling eastwards. Undercliff station is about 1500ft. above the level of the Rivertree silverfield. We have some sharp descents to make and determine to do them by the way of a bridle track which it is said cuts off three or four miles from the ordinary road distance. It is a sheep track, but not worse than others I have met with, and, best of all, it saves three or four river crossings. All we had to do was to keep the Maryland River, which was dashing down in a vexed way, on our left, and to cross the Boonoo Boonoo River close to where it joins the Maryland. Prior to doing this we pause a while, and from the eminence gaze upon the lovely valley in which the chief mines of Rivertree are situated. We can see the workings plainly and know that our ride is nearly done. We are close to the head of that mighty river, the Clarence, for not far from where we stand the Koreelah Creek joins the Boonoo Boonoo and Maryland, and from the point of junction the ever active stream is known as the Clarence River. I agree with my companion that Rivertree is lovely, aye, and go so far as to say that it is the loveliest site for a mining field—of all the beautiful spots within my memory. Small oaks line the river's course, verdant slopes stretch from the oaks to the middle heights of granite hill, some of which are nearly 600ft. in height. And when we successfully made across the Boonoo Boonoo, each quarter-mile exposes fresh beauties, well-sheltered glades, and pretty eminences. On one of the most prominent of the latter stands the residence of Mr. W. G. Rodda, manager of the Rivertree Proprietary Company's mine. We pass a few huts, an old furnace-shed, and Benjamin's substantial store, and soon are at Mr. Rodda's door. Our horses are glad of a roll, and we of a stretch. Our reception by Mr. and Mrs. Rodda is most hospitable, and after a wash we have tea, and after that a mining chat of some hours' duration. Thus we passed our Sabbath evening. The ride from the Downfall, done at a walking or jogging pace, had taken less than five hours. Next morning we start early, and do a heavy day's work, one minute in the saddle, the next down a shaft, and in the evening we sum up our impressions and notes. It is extracts from this summary which are now about to be placed before my readers.

Rivertree silverfield, which is represented by maps to be a tract of country which measures four miles from S.W. to N.E., and about two miles in width, nearly all taken up in 40-acre mineral leases, is at the head of the Clarence River, 20 miles in a straight line from the Queensland boundary. Thus it will be observed that this colony has silver in two of her boundary corners. In the south-west there is Broken Hill, and in the north-west Rivertree. The former has wide lodes, a disagreeable climate, and no water; the latter narrow lodes, a faultless climate, and rivers which are never dry. To continue the comparison it may be said that whereas Broken Hill is a great dividend yielder, Rivertree so far has done little better than make calls. Yes, unfortunately, such is the fact; but let us keep in mind that it took many years to put the south-western corner on the dividend list, and that Rivertree is yet young. It is conveniently situated too. From Tenterfield it can be reached in 50 miles, from Warwick in 42 miles, and from Stanthorpe in 32 miles. If Rivertree can be made payable, no field will be a greater favourite.

The "country" of the field on its western end is granite, with diorite dykes, and on the eastern end slate. The four miles as traversed presents a network of what seem to be true fissure lodes, which vary in width from 1ft. to 12ft. I may say something more of its geological features as I proceed. The lodes almost invariably course 250 East of North, and underlie west sometimes 1 in 6, but at the greatest depth reached on the field, 160ft., the lode is almost vertical. The river, which averages in width about three chains, cuts through spurs from hills, the course of the stream being almost north-east, but with several windings. These irregularities give favourable opportunities for tunnelling into or driving on some of the lodes. The gullies are well timbered with ironbark. Heavy rains quickly swell the rivers, which fortunately very speedily discharge and come to their normal state. The main traffic to the field is via Stanthorpe, from which once a week a coach runs. The fare is 17s 6d single, 30s return. It is likely, too, that there will be a coach laid on from Warwick.

Rivertree is on the junction of the Undercliff and Koreelah cattle runs. Mr. J. P. Thomas, who formerly held the latter, commenced propecting the country many years ago. About three years ago he struck a good show, and soon after the discovery Mr. J. W. Archibald, a prospector of great skill and much enterprise, and a crowd of miners rushed the field. Leases were speedily marked out, and the prospecting excitement continued for fully a year, at the end of which about 350 miners were on the field. Silver-seekers came from Grafton, Lismore, Sydney, and Warwick. Besides the leases taken some free selections on the western side of the field, about 400 acres, were eagerly sought for and purchased. The first move in actual company work was made soon after the first rush. Leases on the north-east end of field, making 500 acres, known as the Wongabah and Silvery Wave, were taken by a syndicate who erected a 30-ton water jacket smelter, burned charcoal, imported coke from Brisbane, and limestone and ironstone from Lucky Valley, 22 miles off; sank a shaft 100ft. in lode 15ft. wide, and generally set to work as men who mean mining should. They were on the wrong track, however, and soon found that their ores were not suitable for smelting. The ores on the Silvery Wave leases were oxidised down to 30ft., and had a show of galena, but for the greater part, as sinking proceeded, the ore became a sulphide, and when in bulk was too siliceous for profitable smelting. This was a heavy blow. The smelting was abandoned, and the works remain up to the present idle, while the syndicate seems to be waiting for fresh developments. But it was thought then that this ore which assayed at surface 9oz. to 15oz. per ton of silver, and at depths 20oz. to 30oz., should pay well if properly leached.

About two years ago Mr. Thomas placed about 600 acres of land, leased on the east side and south end of the field, in the hands of Mr. Benjamin, broker, of Brisbane, who floated it into what is known as the Rivertree Proprietary Company, no liability—100,000 shares at 5s each, half of which were paid up, the balance, 50,000 to be contributing, and 20,000 shares to be reserved. Thus there were 120,000 shares. The nominal capital was £30,000, but the sum available for calls was not more than £12,500. Mr. Gustave Hirsch was appointed manager. He arrived in the field and proceeded to open up several lodes on the surface, and sank a few shafts to a depth of 50ft. He also built a manager's residence, an assay office, and a reverbatory furnace. Mr. Hirsch was in management about 12 months, and was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Ashcroft, who retired after six months' work. At the end of the 18 months all the available calls were exhausted. The furnace was never practically used. A small lot of ore smelted at Wongobah proved to Mr. Hirsch that smelting would not meet the requirement, but it was shown by several tests that the ore of the Proprietary Company gave 45oz. of silver per ton. To use a common expression, things were at a standstill.

In the middle of last year Mr. N. G. Rodda, from the Koh-i-Noor mine, Captain's Flat, was appointed manager, and a strong successful effort was made to increase the capital. The 100,000 shares were made up to 10s each, which meant that all these shares had to contribute 5s each if required so to do. This was effected, and 4d per share has been already paid in calls. Prior, however, to increasing the capital, the directors—Messrs. James Gulland, Hon. J. D. Macansh, H. Bracker, A. A. Hollander, H. Willet, J. C. Taylor, and H. Benjamin (the local director)—sought for the best means of treating the ores. They sent up to Rivertree the well-known expert Mr. Edgar Hall, who stayed in the field four months, and carried on the extensive leaching experiments. Three companies of the field and several private investors subscribed to the cost of these experiments, at the close of which Mr. Hall gave an exhaustive report, which concludes with the following statements:—

"In conclusion, I consider the experiments have shown:—1. That the silver in the Rivertree ores can be rendered soluble in weak solutions of hyposulphite of soda by roasting with salt. 2. That this is possible without any extraordinary care or skill. 3. That on a large scale with proper furnaces, and workmen used to the work, 90 per cent. of the silver in the roasted ore may be extracted uniformly. 4. That the loss in roasting made in these experiments is a loss which will not be made in regular work, and that at least 75 per cent. of this apparent loss will be extracted as silver. 5. That taking this into consideration we may safely conclude that in a properly conducted mill 85 per cent. of the total silver in the raw ore will be extracted from average low grade ores (of, say, 20oz. value), with a higher percentage from richer ores. I venture to affirm, without fear of refutation, that no better result can be obtained on Rivertree ores by any process, and by no process so cheaply as by lixiviation."

This report of Mr. Hall's was before the directors about three months ago, and they promptly sent it, with samples of the ores, to Mr. Koehler, to whom they paid £150 for a series of experiments. The result of the latter was that Mr. Hall's opinions received strong corroboration, and the directors without hesitation determined to start leaching works equal to the treatment of 35 tons of ore per day, but so constructed as to be easily doubled in power. The cost is estimated to be about £5000, and this sum is in hand for a special machinery call of 1s per share, the reserved 20,000 shares before mentioned being given as a bonus to the shareholders who so manfully came to the rescue. A White-Howell furnace has been purchased in Auckland, tenders are called for 150,000 bricks, and the balance of the machinery is being purchased. I am glad to say that leaching is likely to commence before the close of this year.

If leaching does what Messrs. Hale and Koehler say it will do, Rivertree should be a good field. Its fate hangs on the result of the Proprietary's plucky venture. That there is silver to win is well known. For instance, let me conclude this my first paper with some facts from that energetic manager, Mr. Rodda. He has been keeping things moving by sending down ore. Indeed, the first time any sum was placed to the credit side of the ledger was four months ago, when five tons of dressed ore, taken from the Dunlop lode, was sold to the Queensland Smelting Company, Aldershot, Maryborough. The net return was £130. The carriage, via Warwick, was £3 per ton. Treating cost £3 10s per ton, dressing and bagging 10s per ton. The ore actually gave 1082oz. of silver. In all, by this costly means, from 26 tons 5468oz. of silver were obtained, and a clear sum of £700 put to the credit of the company. This class of ore is now being raised from good depths. What is considered seconds is assaying 50oz. per ton. This ore is being stacked for leaching, and how Mr. Rodda is mining and what the lodes are like can easily be told in my next summary of notes.

MINING NOTES.

Mount Costigan mine and machinery have been purchased by Mr. G. H. Sinclair, of 66 King-street. We understand that it is his intention only to remove the surplus stores and machinery, and to make arrangements for restarting the mine.

The directors of the Lubra Silver-mining Company, after careful consideration, have decided to accept a contract to sink a shaft a considerable distance to the south-east of the old workings so as to cut the underlie in that direction. A favourable site has been selected, where a gain in surface level of about 73ft. will be obtained at the start. The first contract is for 70ft., and on completion the directors will decide whether the shaft shall be sunk deeper or a drive extended above the water level to cut the strata underlying from the old workings, also to test whether there are veins or lodes in the strata overlying Crispe's lode.

The Blue Gap Silver-mining Company of the Barrier has been registered in London.

The Great Eastern Lode Company, of Yancowinna, has been registered in London with a capital of £320,000.

The new ore-dressing and crushing plant for the Mount Zeehan Silver Company has been ordered from May Brothers, of Adelaide.

A 10-head battery is about to be erected at Alectown by a syndicate. It does not pay local miners to cart 16 miles to batteries at Parkes.

Peterson's 40-head battery at Hill End has been sold to a company for public crushing. The Hawkins Hill claims will be thereby stimulated. Emmett and Hughes banked last week 524oz. of gold specimens from their rich claim.

From the B. H. Proprietary Company's quarries on the outcrop of manganic ironstone, 17,000 tons of valuable lead, silver, and iron ores have been taken, whilst thousands of additional tons are now exposed.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND COAL MINES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

(Week ended 25th March.)

One of the most important events in connection with the coal industry is that which now appears in the front rank as the Newcastle Coal Trust. I have already sent you the names of the gentlemen who are supposed to form the real motive power of operations, but it appears to have been forgotten that however theoretical and perhaps feasible the idea may be, the main factor of success of the enterprise, viz., that of labour, has been lost sight of.

The programme of the new syndicate is not yet issued, but the promoters will reckon without their host if they think that they will dominate the labour market. Already the tocsin of alarm has been sounded at the miners' lodges. A notice of motion is already going through the various lodges demanding a conference with the proprietors for the purpose of revising the terms of the general agreement.

This implies a general dissatisfaction, which really resolves itself into a settled demand upon the part of the miners to regulate the selling price of coal, or at all events to be allowed some voice in that determination. The majority of miners maintain that there was no necessity for a reduction in the selling price, and that the output and export would have been equally as large had the selling price remained at 11s per ton as per general agreement.

In the meantime, every lodge is on the *qui vive* and awaiting the issue. The result of the adoption of the resolutions passed at the aggregate meeting on Saturday last has not yet been ascertained. One of two things must ensue—either the four recalcitrant lodges must submit to the resolutions, or disintegrate themselves from the Miners' Association.

Meanwhile, the trade continues terribly slack. It is pitiful to hear the complaints of some of the old hands, who, like many of their employers, are puzzled to discover the actual cause of the present depression.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Very little business was transacted to-day in gold companies, with the exception that a further fall took place in Chalk's, but other changes were unimportant. The principal sales were:—Chalk's, 33s; Egerton, 8s; Eldorado, 1s ½d, 1s 2d; South Star, 5s; Working Miners, 5s 6d; Earl of Hopetoun, paid, 1s 1d; Rock Vale, 2s 6d; Catherine Reef, 5s.

Silver Companies receded in the morning and made a good recovery in the afternoon. The sales were as follow:—B. H. Proprietary, £6 17s 6d, £6 13s, £6 16s; Block 10, £6 17s, £6 13s, £6 19s, £6 17s 6d; South, paid, 42s, 41s 6d; Central, paid, 59s 6d, 56s, 57s; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d. Tasmanian—Balstrup's, 4s, 4s 1d; Central Dundas, 2s 5d; Comet, 6s, 6s 3d; Maestrie's, paid, 21s 6d, 22s; Mount Dundas Prospecting, paid, 2s 6d.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Adelaide share market is still in a very unsettled state. The price of shares of Barrier mining companies further receded by a drop in Proprietarys. On Thursday evening the quotation was £7, but sellers were to be found on Friday morning at £6 13s 6d. Block 10 also fell to a much lower figure than Thursday's quotation.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 27s 9d; Maistri's, Tasmania, 20s 3d; Conn Murchison, con., 1s 10d; Robinson Murchison, 1s 10d; Block 10, £6 10s, £6 18s 6d; B. H. Proprietary, colonial register, £6 19s, £6 11s, £6 17s 6d; Block 14, 97s; Central, paid, 59s; South, paid, 42s 9d, 40s 6d; Old British, 15s 6d; Junction, 7s 6d; New Extended, 4s 4½d; Ediacra Consols, 2s 3d.

The Railway Commissioners are not able to supply Broken Hill with water from the Mingary dam for more than three weeks longer. They now propose to convey water from Hunter's Lagoon, on the Cockburn line. The lagoon is distant about 173 miles from the Hill, and the Commissioners recommend fitting up extra trucks for conveying water.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

Block 10 is looking well, and at length a winze is being sunk to prove the value of the lode below the 515ft. level. The starting of this winze has been looked forward to with anxiety for many weeks past, and it is gratifying to be able to state that so far the results obtained have been highly satisfactory. A depth of 90ft. has been attained, and good smelting ore is still going down, while the silver value is quite equal to the average of the phenomenally rich ore for which this mine is justly celebrated.)

A winze was started at the south-west corner of the kaolin stopes at the 515ft. level, and after going through 3ft. of high-grade kaolin a mixture of carbonates and sulphides was met. This ore, which is free from zinc and consists of about equal proportion of sulphide and carbonate, is still going down strongly in the bottom of the winze, and there is nothing to indicate that it will not continue for a considerable depth. Two assays have been made. The first was of carbonate taken close from the upper portion of the winze, which gave a return of 235oz. of silver and 37 per cent. of lead. The second assay consisted of both carbonates and sulphides, taken from a depth of 7ft. below the 515ft. level; it yielded 167oz. of silver and 37 per cent. of lead. These results are extremely satisfactory, but there is nothing to indicate that the kaolin goes any deeper in this part of the mine than the first 3ft. below the 515ft. level.

Campbell's shaft has been sunk to a depth of 12ft. below the 615ft. level. Kelly's shaft is down to within 10ft. of the 615ft. level, and sinking is being resumed to get down to the level with the view of opening out. A prospecting drive is also being run into the east ground between the north end of the 415ft. level and the boundary of the Proprietary mine. The chief work of stoping is still going on between the 515ft. and 465ft. levels, and splendid breasts of rich kaolin ore are exposed all the way through. These stopes are very rich in silver, and promise to keep the output up to the average standard for a long time to come.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

The coal trade has not improved during the week, and is still very quiet. The miners' delegate board have requested Messrs. Cook and Donald, Ms.L.A., to address the aggregate miners at a meeting, in explanation of the provisions of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill.

The dispute at the Sunny Corner mine between the Smelters' Union and the manager is not yet adjusted. The latter now says he has secured sufficient labour for present requirements. The trouble arose over the distance required of wheelers to carry flux for the furnaces. From 60 to 80 old hands are thrown out of work by the dispute.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The export of coal for the week ending the 25th March is as follows:—Victoria, 13,200 tons; America, 4639; Chili, 4793; Queensland, 2480; Madras, 2500; Mauritius, 530; Honolulu, 2187; New Zealand, 820; Tasmania, 900; South Australia, 1200; Colombo, 1468; total, 34,717 tons.

The only collieries busy during the past week have been the Stockton (upon contract), W. and B. Island, Waratah, Lambton, and Wallsend; the two latter had only half time, and the other collieries were simply nominal. The idea of the Universal Coal Trust is gradually getting hold of the miners here.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

Sixty-six tons of Silver King ore shipped to Sydney assayed 370oz. of silver and 64 per cent. of lead. Eleven tons of second class ore assayed 330oz. silver and 49 per cent. lead.

RETURNS.

Central Broken Hill Silver.—Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. have received the following wire:—Ore treated for week ending 24th instant, 808 tons, producing 22,914oz. silver, 64½ tons lead, and 2 tons copper. Included in above are 14 tons Block 14 bullion and 165 tons outside ores, representing 2468oz. silver and 53 tons lead. Two furnaces worked full time, one furnace two days, matteing furnace full time.

Sunny Corner Silver.—Ore treated for week ending 8th instant, 778 tons, producing 34 tons matte and bullion; estimated value, £1661.

The manager of the Baker's Creek goldmine wires to say that the crushing of 391 tons of stone yielded 679oz. of retorted gold.

Broken Hill smelting returns for the week ended March 24 (wire through Mr. J. J. Weston):—

Proprietary.—5076 tons smelted for 930 tons of bullion, containing 200,412oz. of silver.

British.—704 tons smelted for 120 tons of bullion, containing 10,847oz. of silver.

Block 10.—393 tons smelted for 62 tons of bullion, containing 65,802oz. of silver, including sales to British and Block 14 companies.

Block 14.—1331 tons smelted for 314 tons of bullion, containing 50,374oz. of silver, including 159 tons, containing 23,216oz. of silver bought from Block 10.

South.—410 tons smelted for 47 tons 7cwt. and matte, containing 14,478oz. of silver; lead, 46 tons 18cwt.; copper, 2 tons 10cwt. Two furnaces less stoppage equal to one furnace for 53 hours.

Koh-i-noor Gold-mine, Parkes, March 19.—The manager reports having cleaned from the plates 380oz. of amalgam for the week, making a total of 1197oz. 4dwt. now in hand. Will clean up on Saturday. The sixth dividend of 1s per share will be paid on Wednesday, 23rd instant.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Block 10, March 25.—Winze started to test oxidised ore down 10ft. below 515ft. level in carbonate of lead. Yesterday's assay 167oz. silver, 32 per cent. lead; this morning's, 22oz. silver, 37 per cent. lead.

Starlight Gold, Niangala, March 21.—Intend to start baling main shaft as soon as horses can be got together. Have been breaking good quality stone from stopes in No. 1 south shaft; also sinking near the south boundary, where there is about 1ft. thick of quartz carrying gold. Fourteen tons of stone are at grass.

South Burrangong Gold, March 19.—Shaft sunk 5ft. for week, total 52ft. During the last three days the sinking has been troublesome, through the bottom heaving with pressure. Shaft now bored in several places to take off the water, and the bottom lined with gravel and sandbags. It is pretty steady now.

New Hargraves Gold, March 19.—Western drive extended 11ft., total 381ft. Still in promising country. During the week have tapped an extra influx of water, which continues to flow from the face. The rock is slate and diorite, with small quartz veins dipping to the west. South drive extended 13ft., total 118ft. from the eastern crosscut; little blue vein, and country the same. Bond's 82ft. shaft: South drive extended 18ft., total 21ft., on a 8in. reef; about the same. Winding engine and boiler erected and started to work yesterday.

Alameda Silver, Dundas (Tas.), March 12.—Since last report work has been stopped in tunnel. Now engaged with two men excavating site for main shaft.

Broken Hill South Extended No. 1 Silver report, March 19.—Progress in sinking shaft slow by hard country. Numerous garnets showing in the rock with small seams of sulphide, also more water coming from bottom than usual.

Big Bug Silver, March 23.—Main vertical shaft sunk 6ft., total depth 168ft. A little water is now making, and a change may be near, either close to the lode or at the permanent water level.

Mount Pool Gold, March 19.—The contractors have driven 23ft. for the week, total 110ft. The tunnel is in a soft brown sandstone with quartz veins intermixed.

Broken Hill Blocks Silver, March 21.—The diamond drill has obtained a depth of 1203ft. in country still mica schistose. No. 1 shaft driven for week 10½ft.; total from shaft 28ft. Country micaceous schist and sandstone. No. 2 shaft driven 9ft.; total from end of plat, 88ft. Country gneissose, and now changed to garnet sandstone.

Koh-i-noor Gold, Parkes, week to March 19.—Extended crosscut from the shaft 8ft., and from the winze drive 5½ft. Expect to break through early next week. Broke through into old workings on top level and found the ground in a very bad state and requiring considerable attention to make safe. This fact, combined with the work in the crosscut, has reduced the quantity of stone. Consequently, only 10 head of stampers will be at work for the next week or two. But now that the bottom ground is ready for stoping and the top ground is safe a large quantity of stone may be raised next month.

No. 1 Rivertree Silver.—The ore raised last week averaged 44oz. per ton, and this week 51oz. 16dwt. The formation between the walls is 5ft. wide, and consists of clean ore from 18in. to 2ft.

Silver Peak, Barrier Ranges, March 19.—Drive in the underlay shaft has been extended 4ft. during the past week, total length 64ft. The lode continues about the same, and is of a higher grade. By the time the drive is in far enough to sink, I think the winze will go down principally on ore.

Nymagee Copper.—During the past month the lower stope in the north end of the 80-fathom level has been filled up as the stope is finished, and the one overhead partly filled. In this latter one there is about 30ft. of ore standing, of an average width of 14ft. and about 120ft. in length. The stope over this again, that is the one between the 85 and 60 fathoms levels, is somewhat over half the length, but wider, and of greater depth. The 82-fathom stope has also been filled and restarted. All these are in the north end of the various levels, and are yielding the bulk of the ore. In the south end of the same levels there are but two stopes working at present—one below the 103-fathom level, and the other below the 88-fathom round the middle winze. This appears to be getting poorer in the end.

Victory Gold, Charters Towers (wire), March 25.—Started crushing from the Brilliant reef yesterday, and at present it is looking about 4oz.

Rising Moon, Swamp Oak, March 17.—A director of the company is now visiting the mine and making arrangements for a complete change in the management and working of the mine.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

MARCH 25.

LATITUDE, 33°51′41″ S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·6s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35′37″ E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years ... 50·265
Average for 24 years from January 1 to February 29 ... 9·220
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to March 25 ... 22·795
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·038

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level. The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 50m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	b	90	61	0	Lismore	p	74	71	3·78
Armidale	g	75	57	0	Maitland	b	72	56	0·40
Balranald	b	98	48	0	Manning H'ds	g	71	—	0·04
Bathurst	b	79	53	0	Marsdens	b	86	64	0
Bendemeer	g	—	—	0	Menindie	b	89	60	0
Bodalla	b	82	58	0	Molong	b	79	57	0
Bombala	b	79	53	0	Morangarell	b	88	66	0
Bourke	b	90	68	0	Moree	b	96	67	0
Bowral	g	69	62	0·15	Moruya	b	79	54	0
Brewarrina	b	74	65	0·43	Moss Vale	b	71	60	0·04
Broken Hill	b	108	66	0	Mount Hope	b	95	73	0
Bundarra	c	85	51	0·04	Mt. Victoria	g	67	55	0·06
Camd'nHav'n	c	81	66	0·65	Mudgee	b	78	61	0
Cape St. Geo.	c	76	65	0·35	Mungindi	b	99	65	0
Carcoar	b	75	60	0·08	Mur'mburrah	b	80	62	0
Casino	p	74	67	2·67	Murrurundi	b	76	62	0
Cassilis	c	76	64	0	Musw'llbrook	b	82	65	0
Clarence	r	77	72	1·96	Narrabri	b	89	66	0
Cobar	b	84	67	0	Newcastle	g	78	70	0·01
Condobolin	b	91	66	0	Orange	b	76	58	0
Cooma	b	78	51	0	Picton	c	76	62	0·56
Coonab'r'br'n	b	86	50	0	Pt. Macquarie	c	74	69	0·29
Coonamble	b	80	58	0·14	Pt. Stephens	b	77	68	0
Cowra	b	85	64	0	Queanbeyan	g	75	53	0
Cudgellico	b	84	68	0	Quirindi	b	88	61	0·12
Deniliquin	b	99	64	0	Scone	b	80	68	0
Dubbo	b	81	61	0	Singleton	g	80	63	0
Eden	b	78	61	0	Sydney	b	75	66	0·24
Euston	b	105	68	0	Tabulam	r	69	—	1·45
Forbes	g	85	68	0·56	Tamworth	b	81	62	0
Gabo Island	b	77	67	0	Taralga	g	—	—	0
Glen Innes	b	73	52	0	Taree	p	—	—	0
Goulburn	g	—	58	0	Tenterfield	r	69	61	0·06
Grafton	r	79	53	2·70	Wagga	b	96	62	0
Gulgong	b	77	63	0	Walcha	r	83	53	0
Gunnedah	b	91	55	0·05	Walgett	b	84	66	0
Hay	b	92	67	0	Warialda	b	72	57	0·20
Hillston	b	99	66	0	Wentworth	b	95	69	0
Inverell	b	82	61	0	Werris Creek	b	90	75	0
Jerry's Plains	p	98	65	0	Wilcannia	b	95	62	0
Katoomba	c	71	55	0·15	Wollongong	b	77	61	0
Kiandra	b	60	47	0·37	Young	b	94	59	0

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Dull, unsettled, or showery in N.E.; fine and warm elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and warm, but more or less cloudy generally.

South Australia.—More or less cloudy, warm, and sultry generally.

Queensland.—Fine and clear or fine but cloudy in western half; cloudy, unsettled elsewhere.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and hot throughout.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Light to fresh winds from N.E. to northerly, with warm to hot weather and scattered rains on coast and highlands; probably heavy rains on coast about Clarence and Richmond Rivers.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Cloudy, warm, and very unsettled; northerly winds, changing to W. and S.W., with rain near coast.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: General change of weather, cool S.W. and southerly winds; heavily clouded skies; thunderstorms are likely at some places, and rain over S. districts, especially to the S.E., where squally weather may be expected shortly on the coast.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Moderate to heavy in N.E. Queensland: Heavy in S.E. parts.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Cape St. George, N.E., fine, 73°; Bourke, E., fine, 89°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, 71°; Port Macquarie, S.E., cloudy, 81°; Eden, N.E., fine, 75°; Forbes, calm, fine, 76°; Newcastle, E., fine, 80°; Dubbo, calm, fine, 80°; Sydney, E.N.E., fine, 75°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 26.

Sun rises at 6.9, sets at 6.1; Moon, 3.16 a.m., 4.44 p.m.; Mercury, 7.33 a.m., 6.40 p.m.; Venus, 9.37 a.m., 7.55 p.m.; Mars, 11.5 p.m., 1.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.50 a.m., 5.54 p.m.; Saturn, 5.41 p.m., 5.24 a.m.

Full moon, 13th; new moon, 28th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.24 a.m., 6.54 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

WHY ARE WE DEPRESSED?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This very important question appears in the first line of your leader on Monday, the 21st instant. I have looked in vain for a reply. The letters you published this week certainly tend towards the root of the evil, particularly those of Messrs. Abbott and Fitzjohn Hall, who deal specially with the labour difficulty. Mr. Abbott strongly, Mr. Hall weakly, as shown by the personality of his letter of the 23rd instant. Mr. Abbott with rather a tone of autocracy, Mr. Hall with a decided tone of democracy, wherein he has been driven to take an extreme view, and consequently supports it with weak argument.

Why are we depressed? Will you allow me to state at least four important reasons, contingent upon which are many others. Firstly, strikes, about which the facts speak for themselves, notably, at Newcastle and down Illawarra way, in our own colony, and in Northern Queensland. Secondly, Payment of members of Parliament, the evil of which has already developed in Victoria and is steadily but surely depressing New South Wales. Great Britain has an ever-increasing surplus capital of millions upon millions which she will lend to the old and impecunious countries of Europe rather than send it here, where there is undeveloped wealth beyond calculation. Why is this? Mainly because we have, by paying a mass of irresponsible men to conduct the affairs of the country, created a want of confidence, and that, unfortunately, at a time when we were attaining the highest pinnacle of credit—a very grave error, and in itself a full and complete answer to your very pertinent query of "why this depression?" Thirdly, the stoppage of immigration. How is this vast and beautiful country, teeming with hidden wealth, to be opened out and utilised without population? Is not our present and unsatisfactory condition a complete answer? What better off are we for the stoppage of immigration and the exodus of Chinese? Does it not mean a vast loss of valuable production, less gold, less tin, less everything, and again a great decrease in consumption, which affects nearly all trades? Take, for instance, colonial boots. About 6000 pairs less were required to be made last year through the departure of about 3000 Chinese since the Restriction Bill was passed. Fourthly, waste of natural material—say timber, millions of acres ringbarked or burned off indiscriminately, including cedar, rosewood, &c., &c.; loss of gold, tin, &c., through carelessness or incompetency; loss of natural grass through rabbits, which when produced we do not utilise, but kill and burn, or putrify. Your telegram from Wilcannia on the 21st shows the invasion to be much more alarming than was supposed—a total of 4,071,900 on some of the stations only during the present year, which gives, say, 12,000,000 per annum in that neighbourhood. What a waste of natural material to destroy this good food. Enterprise and population are required to correct this unfortunate state of things. Of course many other reasons may be given as to why we are depressed. Protection has something to do with it, particularly unequal and unfair protection. For instance, two farmers on the Clarence River have 100 acres each. One grows maize, the other sugar. One is protected five times as much as the other; the maize-grower is guarded by £1 per ton, and the sugar-grower by £5 per ton. Why are we depressed? I will take a comparison from your leader, and will say that as a man feels depressed when hungry, so does a community when in want of sustenance; a good dinner will reinstate the man, and British capital would set up New South Wales. How remarkable it is that, with all our boasted means of communication, money should be almost a drug in Great Britain; that is, they make £100,000,000 per annum, and hardly know what to do with it, and we raise our 100,000,000lb. of meat, which we go to a great deal of labour and expense to destroy, when, as I have before suggested, a little more trouble would convert it into a valuable export. The first important step towards removing our depressed state will be to rescind the Payment of Members Bill, and vote the money for immigration, that will not interfere with retrenchment, and will cause an immediate rise in our debentures in London—a most important step towards a new loan.

I am, &c.,

W. B. CAMPBELL.

N.B.—May I ask for information as to what use, if any, will be made of the lambs that have to be destroyed in the spring—about 25,000,000, I presume?

Businesses for Sale.

HOTELS for SALE, suburban. Apply to Moteo, c/o. Moriarty, news agent, Burwood-rd. No agents.

FOR SALE, North Shore Hotel, Blues Point-rd., proof trade given, no reasonable offer refused.

FRUIT, Confectionery BUSINESS, good living, owner leaving for Melbourne. 184 Oxford-st.

GENTLEMAN, with few hundred pounds, can obtain a good, sound BUSINESS, capable of great extension; previous experience unnecessary; exceptional opportunity. Apply Mercator, Herald Office.

SPLENDID OPENING for a good HOTEL at Kurrajong Heights.—Large Stone HOUSE with good connection of boarders, for SALE. There are 13 acres of land, good orchards and gardens, every convenience to conduct a first-class business. Nearest hotel 10 miles from Lelmore Lodge.

For particulars apply to

Mrs LUCAS,
Belmore Lodge,
Kurrajong Heights.

Municipal Council Notices.

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROCKDALE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 1st FEBRUARY, 1892.

Dr.

REVENUE.		
1892—Feb. 1.		
To Rates received—		
Arncliffe Ward ...	£999 16 6	
Rockdale Ward ...	772 19 1	
Scarborough Ward ...	633 12 9	
		£2406 8 4
FROM GOVERNMENT.		
For Tree Planting ...	£9 5 10	
For Patmore's Swamp ...	99 19 10	
		109 5 8
CONTRIBUTIONS.		
Hurstville Council ...	£21 17 6	
Kogarah Council ...	5 0 0	
Reform Land Co. ...	10 0 0	
Com. of Railways ...	20 0 0	
Kerbing and Guttering ...	52 11 6	
Asphalting ...	5 11 3	
		115 0 3
Miscellaneous Receipts ...		9 9 0
Hire of Hall ...		56 0 4
Earth Pans ...		3 16 6
Building Fees ...		6 5 0
To Dr. Balance ...	£4018 0 3	
Less Library Account, Cr. Balance	214 2 11	
		3803 17 4
		£6510 2 5

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.		
1891—Aug. 3.		
By Dr. Balance ...		£4186 4 10
IMPROVEMENTS.		
1892—Feb. 1.		
Arncliffe Ward—Sundry	£275 1 9	
Ditto, Frederick-street	161 0 7	
Ditto, Railway-street	67 19 4	
	£504 1 8	
Rockdale Ward—Sundry ...	237 8 8	
Scarborough Ward—Sundry	213 1 9	
Ditto, Sandringham-road ...	30 4 9	
Ditto, Sans Souci Township	17 12 5	
Ditto, Patmore Swamp	116 0 11	
	376 19 10	
		1098 4 9
Kerbing and Guttering ...		159 16 0
Asphalting ...		28 0 10
GENERAL ACCOUNT.		
Salaries, Auditors' Fees, and Commission ...	£239 6 0	
Printing and Stationery ...	16 10 1	
Advertising ...	15 18 6	
Petty Cash ...	10 5 0	
Powder and Fuse ...	11 17 2	
Tools and Repairs ...	15 3 0	
Carting House Rubbish ...	40 8 6	
Municipal Association ...	5 5 0	
Bowman and Co, Clearing Creek ...	10 0 0	
Survey Fees, Plans, &c., for Godfrey-street, Rockdale Park	25 2 6	
Summons Fees ...	7 14 0	
Refund Contribution for Levels Patmore Swamp ...	24 0 0	
Miscellaneous Expenses ...	4 3 0	
Interest on Land ...	6 1 6	
Interest on Loan No. 1 ...	90 0 0	
Interest on Coupons, Loan No. 2 ...	300 0 0	
Interest on Overdraft ...	155 14 0	
		977 8 3
Town Hall Account ...		79 10 0
		£6510 2 5

GAS ACCOUNT.

1891—Aug. 3.		
To Cr. Balance ...		£194 6 0
1892—Feb. 1.		
To Rates received—		
Arncliffe Ward ...	£238 2 2	
Rockdale Ward ...	186 8 3	
Scarborough Ward ...	149 0 3	
		573 10 8
		£767 18 8

1892—Feb. 1.		
By Lighting—		
Arncliffe Ward ...	£128 0 6	
Rockdale Ward ...	93 19 1	
Scarborough Ward ...	91 12 5	
Removing Lamps ...	4 0 0	
Lowering Mains ...	13 17 9	
		326 9 9
By Cr. Balance ...		441 8 11
		£767 18 8

I hereby certify the above account to be correct and to correspond with the Books and Vouchers and other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Rockdale.

A. G. CARRUTHERS, Mayor.

We hereby certify that the Books of Account and Vouchers, and other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Rockdale, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such Books of Account and Vouchers or other documents, and that the above accounts are correct.

J. G. FARLEIGH, R. CALLAWAY } Auditors.

March 22, 1892.

92-36 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 28th March, 1892.

CITY RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Sydney have ordered that, for the year 1892, a Rate of one shilling and fourpence in the pound be made and levied upon the whole of the assessed premises in the city of Sydney for general city purposes.

The said rate must be paid into the office of the City Treasurer, in equal half-yearly instalments, before the 31st day of MARCH, and the 30th day of SEPTEMBER next ensuing.

W. P. MANNING, Mayor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT has been made upon all rateable property within the above Borough, and RATES levied thereon of ONE SHILLING in the pound for general purposes, and THREEPENCE in the pound for lighting the streets with gas.

Any person feeling aggrieved at the amount at which his property has been assessed may appeal against the same at a Court of Petty Sessions to be holden at the Newtown Police Court at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 11th of April next ensuing, on giving to the Council Clerk notice of his intention to do so seven days before the said day of appeal.

JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown, 24th March, 1892.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTIES WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned properties have been ASSESSED, and RATES levied thereon at One Shilling in the pound for general purposes, and Threepence in the pound for lighting the streets with gas.

CAMDEN WARD.

Wallis' Subdivision, King-street, lots 8, 10, 11, 12, 18, £12 each. Holmwood Estate, King-street, section A, lot 3, £17; section C, lot 7, £15. Goodsell's estate, May-street, section 4, lots 7, 8, 9, £7 each; Goodsell-street, section 2, lots 29 and 37, £7 each; lots 34, 35, £7 each. Lord-street, section 1, lots 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, £6 each. Camdenville Estate, Edgware-road, section 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, £6 each. Wells-street, lots 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, £6 each. Laura-street, lots 35, 36, 37, £16 each; also, part of lot on the west side, £4. Bello Retiro Estate, Lord-street, section 2, part of lot 16, £4; lot 15, £8; lots 13, 11, 8, 7, 5, 4, £8 each; section 1, lot 23, £10. New Nos., lots 71, 70, 69, 68, £5 each. Maria-street, section 1, new Nos., lots 88, 91, £5 each; original Nos., lots 53, 52, 51, £8 each; new No., 84, £4; original Nos., 46, 43, £8; new No., 79, £4; original No., 38, £8. Section 2, new Nos., 88, 87, £4 each; original Nos., 52, 48, 45, 44, 43, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, £8 each; new Nos., 79, 73, 78, £4 each. Section 3, original No. 11, £8; new Nos., 58, 57, £4 each. Section 4, original No. 11, Wells-street, section 4, lots 18, section 8, lots 46, 45, 40, 39, 33, 32, £8 each. M'Gaa's estate, latest subdivision, lots 18, 17, £4 each; 15, 14, £5 each; Wells-street, lots 5, 6, £4 each; Commodore-street, two lots, 30ft. each, rate Nos. 785 and 792, £8 each. Alice-street, two lots, Nos. 4 and 3, £10 each. Erskineville-road, Gowrie Estate, lots 11 and 12, £10 each. Union-street, section 1, lot 14, £14; lots 40 and 41, £10 each. Wallis Subdivision, Iredale-street, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, £5 each. Gowrie Estate, corner of Newman-street, £12. Newman-street, two lots, £6 each.

ENMORE WARD.

Camden College Estate, King-street, lots 15, 10, 9, 8, at £20 each. Station-street, lots 43, 39, 38, 27, 26, 27 each; lot 37, corner of Camden-street, £12. Enmore Estate, lot 5, section 3, corner Edgeware-road. Trafalgar-street, lots 7 and 8, £5 each; lot 24, £4; lot corner of Liberty-street, £7; one lot Augustus-street, £5; lot 11, £8. Phillip-street, corner of Gladstone-street, £12. Gladstone-street, one lot, £4. Belmore-street, lots 35, 36, £10 each. Edgeware-road, section 5, lots 43, 44, 45, £6; section 2, lot 62, £10. Clara-street, 4 lots, £4 each. Camden-street, 50ft., £10; 20ft., £4; 9 lots at £5 each; 2 lots, £5 each; and 4 lots, £10 each. Metropolitan-road, section 2, lots 103 and 104, £10 each; section 1, lots 57, 58, 59, and 60, £7 each. Marion-street, 1 lot, £10; and 1 lot, £12. Simmons-street, 5 lots, £10 each. Fulham-street, corner of Simmons-street, 1 lot, £9; lots 8, 9, 10, 11, £8 each. Reiby-street, 16, 17, 18, £16 each. Don-street, 18ft., £5; 1 lot, fenced 90ft., £25. Ferndale Estate.—Kent-street, lots 16 and 15, £6 each; lots 29, 63, 64, 65, £5 each. Margaret-street, 15, 16, 17, £4 each.

KINGSTON WARD.

Bedford-street, corner of Peirce-street, £12. Briggs' Estate, Trade-street, lots 16, 15, 10, 9, £10. Lennox-street, lot 134, £20; lot 133, £14. Albemarle-street, 5 lots, £12 each.

O'CONNELL WARD.

Hanson's Estate, King-street, lots 12, 13, and 14, £20 each. Chisholm's Estate, Lots 8, 7, 6, and 5, £20 each. Wilson-street, 1 lot £13. Pines Estate.—Lots 68, 67, 66, 65, 33, £9 each; lots 9, 6, 3, £12 each; lots 86, 57, 116, 111, 110, £6 each; 118, 119, 154, £5 each. Kettle's Estate.—Wilson-street, lots 33, 32, 31, 30, £8 each. Georgina-street, lot 13, £10; lots 11, 10, 9, £7 each. Hanson's Estate, Lots 6 and 7, £8 each. Forbes-street, lot 13, £10. One lot corner King and Queen streets, £20. Fitzroy-street, lots 21 and 22, £5 each. Also 3 lots £10 each. Bucknell-street, lots 18 and 37, £5 each. Watkin-street, lots 21, 20, 16, 13, 12, 4, £8 each. Brown-street, lot 29, £9. Erskineville-road, corner of Linthorpe-street, £80. Church-street, 33ft., £9. Hordern-street, 1 lot £8, and 1 lot £10. O'Connell-street, corner of Chalder-street, £7, one lot £14, and one lot £8. Susan-street, one lot £4. Missenden-road, corner of Campbell-street, £14. Campbell-street, 30ft., £25; one lot £5. Richard-street, lots 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, £4 each. Aylesbury-street, 219, 220, 230, £3 each. Bligh-street, lots 182, 190, 191, 192, 193, £6 each; lots 249, 248, £3 each. Raper-street, one lot 30ft, £7. Sarah-square, lots 221 to 226, £3 each; 250, £3; 187, 188, £3 each.

JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown, March 24, 1892.

Miscellaneous.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought, 100 per cent. over all dealers. Barnett, 529 Eliz.-st. Letters attended.

TO METAL DEALERS and OTHERS.—A Quantity of CAST IRON and GUN METAL for SALE. Mr. C. BAILEY, Herald Office.

OLD COPPER, Brass, Zinc, Lead, wanted in any quantities. Milne Brothers, 166 Sussex-st.

TWO Printing Machines, 50 Founts Jobbing Type, no reasonable offer refused. Cousins, 271 Crown-st.

GAS STOVE wanted, Fletcher's, small size, good order. M. Asher, Woodlands, Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED to Buy, second-hand BILLIARD-TABLE, in good order. Geo. Morgan, 13 P. O.-ch.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—First-class Cabinet Outfit, suit amateur, wanted. Price to H. King, 316 George-st.

WANTED, second-hand marble-top Refreshment Tables. A. Buckwood, Temp. Hall D. Rooms, Pitt-st.

FIRST-CLASS Mahogany COUNTER, also desk with Drawers for Sale. John Head, 74 York-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, just landed, latest improved Cabinet Letter File, 18 drawers. Hill, 6 Bridge-st.

ANDALUSIANS.—A few choice young BIRDS for SALE. 15 Jeffrey-st., Milson's Point.

WANTED, second-hand Gravatt's or Dumpy Level and Staff. 20 Corporation-builds., Sussex-st.

TO BAKERS.—First-class TROUGH for SALE, 8ft. long 2ft. wide, cheap. F. Mumford, Hurstville.

WANTED, 5-gallon Empty Oil DRUMS. John Keep and Sons, Clarence-st.

FOR SALE, full-sized BILLIARD-TABLE, complete. Summer Hill Hotel, Summer Hill.

FOR SALE, a first-class Strongroom DOOR, for £2 10s. Geo. Tall, 133 Bathurst-st., city.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—For SALE, two American Chairs (Archer's), 2 Mirrors, Cop. Urn. 112 Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, two 400-gallon Iron TANKS, connection complete. Rowallon, Brown-st., Newtown.

HANDSOME MANTLE, trimmed fur, 70s, cost 12 guineas, nearly new. Kingston, P.O., William-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, wanted to Buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 332 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

OILSKIN Clothing, better than imported, very cheap. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 231 Low. Geo.-st.

TENTS and Flies (Surveyors' Tents a speciality), very cheap. Goldstein's Tent Fac., 231 Low. Geo.-st.

MERCHANTS, Carriers, &c.—TARPAULINS, thoroughly waterproof. 231 Lower George-st.

GAS Cooking Stove, "Wright's Eureka," £2. The Colonial Engineering Agency, 12 Central Arcade.

TO STAMP COLLECTORS.—For SALE, 260 old rare STAMPS. By letter, Stamps, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED to Buy, 800-gallon VAT, also Casks, 5 gallons, upwards, cheap. H., 222 Pitt-st.

WANTED to Purchase, new or secondhand (side) WOOLPRESS. M. C., Herald.

Meetings.

WOOLCLASSING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

A MEETING will be held at the Council-chambers, Botany, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 31st March, with the object of choosing two Wool Classers for representation on the Board on Examination.

C. SWINBOURNE, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALASIAN HOME-READING UNION.

A Public MEETING, to inaugurate the New South Wales section of the above union will be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall on MONDAY, 28th instant, at 8 p.m.

LADY JERSEY, President of the Union, will take the chair.

All interested are invited to attend.

THE ANNUAL General MEETING of Parkgrove Football Club will be held at Quong Tart and Co.'s rooms, King-street, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, Randwick Branch.

A MEETING will be held on MONDAY, the 28th instant, 8 p.m., Town Hall, Randwick, to enrol members for "First Aid Lectures," Dr. Edwards. Ladies wishing to join communicate with hon. sec., C. SEE, Randwick.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—Gentlemen favourable to a Return BANQUET to the Mayor (Alderman Lamond) are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Waterloo, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 29th instant, at 7.30 sharp.

H. BUNTING, Hon. Secretary pro tem.

NEW SOUTH WALES ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General MEETING of the New South Wales Zoological Society will be held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, at 4 p.m.

W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.

March 14, 1892.

UNIV. Mus. Society.—Gen. Ann. Meet'g. Mond., 28th, at University, 7.15 p.m. sharp. R. Schrsmann.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business:

To receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ended the 31st January, 1892, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the society.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS G. KENNY, Secretary.

Sydney, March 5, 1892.

TRADES AND LABOUR CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY, Limited.

TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, 15th April, at Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m.

Business:

Election of Seven Directors and a Chairman.

NOMINATIONS for Directors and Chairman must be in the hands of the Acting-Manager, 17 George-street West, on or before 1st April at 6 p.m.

JOHN A. FRASER, Acting-Manager.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 4th April, 1892, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., when the following special resolutions will be submitted:—

1. That the capital of the Company be increased by £57,982 in £1 shares, having no further liability, being an addition of 50 per cent. to the present paid-up capital.
2. That the Memorandum and Articles of Association be altered in accordance with the foregoing resolution.
3. That each shareholder be requested to subscribe one share for every two shares of £1 paid up, and five shares for every two shares of £5 paid up, and that the amount be paid as follows:—2s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance by calls not exceeding 1s per share per month as required.

BENJAMIN JAMES, Manager.

March 24, 1892.

PERCY MAIN COAL COMPANY, Limited, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 193 of the Companies Act, a General MEETING of the members of the above Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, No. 359 George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following business:—

1. For the purpose of laying before the meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.
2. To determine by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1892.

W. SHENSTONE, Liquidator.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

REDHEAD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the twelfth) of ONE SHILLING per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before THURSDAY, 7th April next.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, March 17, 1892.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK 5 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the First) of Sixpence per share upon all New Issue Shares in the above Company numbered from 100,000 to 150,000 has been made, payable at the Branch Office of the Company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1892.

Exchange must be added where remittance is made by cheque drawn upon any place at which there is no branch of the Union Bank.

When remitting it will be necessary to quote progressive numbers and to specify the names of the registered holders of the shares.

By order of the Board.

ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Secretary to the Board of Directors.

34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 18th March, 1892.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Seventh) of One Penny per share has been made on the capital of this Company, and is due and payable at the Registered Office, Prell's-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1892.

ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.

BROKEN HILL BONANZA EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in this company upon which the Fourth Call of Threepence remains unpaid are FORFEITED under the Act, and will be SOLD by auction by Mr. L. C. Bellin, at his rooms, Broken Hill-chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, 9th April, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.

Prell's-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited. Offices—72 Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the third) of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share on the Capital Stock of the Corporation, due and payable to me at the offices of the Corporation, 72 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1892.

By order of the Board.

GEORGE C. CHALMERS, Manager.

Sydney, March 26, 1892.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's, Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

THE OCCIDENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Contributing SHARES have become FORFEITED for non-payment of calls, and that such Shares will be SOLD at Cobar on the 20th April, 1892, at 3 p.m., unless calls, with expenses added, be paid in the meantime:—

6401-6800	21906-21915
7601-8300	401-685
10301-11200	22251-22330
7401-7500	22101-22120
11201-11400	18151-18200
10001-10030	18251-18450
7001-7200	8501-8600
12001-12200	21871-21875
21891-21895	22051-22080
21887-21888	19251-19300
21901-21905	25801-25900.
13801-13400	

By order.

JOHN LEAH, Jun., Legal Manager.

THE ILLAWARRA HARBOUR and LAND CORPORATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held at the new registered office of the Company, No. 5 Spring-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March instant, a CALL of Ten Pounds (£10) per Share was made upon all the members, payable on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1892, at the registered office of the Company, to the Secretary.

By order of the Board.

SAML. A. WELLS, Acting-Secretary.

Dated 25th March, 1892.
82 King-street, Sydney.

THE QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors this day made a CALL (the 24th) of threepence per share upon the Contributing shares of the company. Such Call has been made payable to the Manager, at the company's office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1892.

By order of the Board.

ARCHD. G. MITCHELL, Legal Manager.

Sydney, March 24, 1892.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

The Directors have This Day declared an interim DIVIDEND at the rate of eight per cent. per annum for the six months ending 29th February, 1892, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1892.

The Share Register will be closed for the transfer of Shares from 17th to 30th March, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

GEO. C. CHALMERS, Manager.

72 Pitt-street, Sydney, March 15, 1892.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 30th) of 1s 6d per Share (£7500) has been DECLARED, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, at the Bank of Australasia, in Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Broken Hill, Silverton, Sydney, and Hobart.

TRANSFER BOOKS CLOSE on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 23rd day of March, 1892.

By order of the Board.

JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

Houses and Land for Sale.

DETACHED MODEL RESIDENCES.

KENSINGTON FREEHOLD ESTATE, 3 minutes from KENSINGTON TRAM PLATFORM.

TERMS: From £100 deposit, balance at 6 per cent.

£550.	Brick, 6 large rooms, kitchen, verandah, bath, &c., buggy entrance, land 50 x 132.
£1100.	Commodious detached Cottage Residence, wide hall, bow front, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, stables, tiled verandah, &c.; £100 deposit, balance in 5 years at 6 p.c.
£1300.	Land 50 x 132, side entrance, Dwelling, 7 rooms 18 x 16, breakfast-court 20 x 14 (with fireplace), bath, pantry, drawing-r. and dining-r. 40ft., wide hall.
£1000.	Detached Brick Cottage, folding doors, 6 rooms, stove, verandah, laundry, land 41 x 150, buggy entrance.
£1600.	Prize design Residence, 7 rooms, verandah three sides, kitchen, bath, large yard. Or will let at £84, with option of purchase.
£2700.	Magnificent 10-roomed Mansion, Runnerong-road, for which 10 years' terms can be arranged.

BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street, and Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

ROSEHILL HEIGHTS, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., 60 ALLOTMENTS, 33 x 188, for AUCTION, without reserve, overlooking course, 5 minutes from Clyde and Granville stations.

THERE WILL BE A CHANCE TO SECURE BARGAINS THIS AFTERNOON.

Vendor's instructions are to SELL and CLEAR the ESTATE.

Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, balance by three yearly instalments. Interest, 6 per cent.

The Brick COTTAGE on lot 10, sec. 1, will be sold at risk and expense of former purchaser.

Also, lots 19, 20, 24, sec. 1; and lot 12, sec. 2.

Vendors, The Land Company of Australasia, Limited.

Auctioneers, BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street; and W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

ASHFIELD, the PREMIER RAILWAY SUBURB.

A faithfully-built and tastefully-finished Brick RESIDENCE, close to station, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, nice grounds; Torrens title; every convenience in house. Inspection invited.

WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street; or WATKIN and WATKIN, Hercules-street, Ashfield.

Ashfield office open This (Saturday) Afternoon.

BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 PITT-STREET, HAVE for SALE the FOLLOWING RENT-PRODUCING PROPERTIES:—

SURRY HILLS, Campbell-street, near Bourke-street—Terrace 3 brick Houses, rentals £1 each, 1 minute from Oxford-street; £1800

SURRY HILLS, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street—Two Dwellings, 5 rooms, stables, rear entrance, rentals 46s; £1300

SURRY HILLS, Miles-street, corner Marlborough-street—Two 8-roomed Dwellings; £1650

SURRY HILLS—House, 6 rooms, balcony; £680

WOOLLAHRA—Seven brick Cottage Villas, each 5 rooms, kitchen, total rentals £325 per annum; price £2900; £2200 can remain on mortgage

PADDINGTON, Windsor-street—Terrace 5 brick Houses, each 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., gross returns £164; price £2350

SURRY HILLS, Albion-street—Brick Dwelling, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., large yard, stables, rear entrance; £1000

PADDINGTON, Thorn-street—Brick Residence, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 15½ x 70; £300; leasehold, 71 years to run; rental 15s.

WOOLLAHRA.—2 detached Villas, 6 rooms, hall, a bargain, price £1350. 286 Oxford-st., Pad.

DETACHED Villa RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., bath, gas, water, every modern convenience, £1150, freehold, connected with sewer. A. W. WEBSTER, 450 Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO MANUFACTURERS and OTHERS.—For SALE or to LET, FACTORY PREMISES, with steam machinery, central position, Surry Hills, close to Haymarket; stabling and dwelling. Factory, Haymarket P.O.

BALMAIN.—Allotments on easy terms, close tr'm. or steamer, from £2 per ft. S. Patrick, 266 Pitt-st.

DARLINGHURST.—For Sale, House, every conven. 133 Great Barcom-st., opp. Paddington Brewery.

STERLING INVESTMENT.—Splendid TERRACE of pretty Cottages will sell at almost half value, rents £325 year, valued by R. and Wrench at £3400, price only £2800; £2200 can remain at 6½ per cent., 30 per cent. on £600 req. to buy; great bargain. J. C. GILLIES and CO., 352 Oxford-street, Paddington, corner Wm.-st.

PRETTY Cot., 4 rooms, kit., near 3d tram, £450, terms. J. C. Gillies and Co., 352 Oxf.-st., Paddington.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, detached VILLA RESIDENCE, close station, containing every convenience. Land 200 x 300, nicely laid out into gardens, walks, &c., also paddocks, orchard, and vegetable garden. This is a grand chance to secure a comfortable house close city, £3200. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-st.

HEIGHTS OF PARRAMATTA.

Gentleman's RESIDENCE, with grounds, in first-class order, 12 rooms, kitchen, stables, &c., furniture at valuation if desired. The house is faithfully constructed and the grounds nicely laid out into orchard, lawns, flower garden, and yards.

OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY.

FIVE ACRE BLOCK of LAND, good position, close to the Gov. Reserve, bounded on four sides by streets 66ft. wide. Price £750.

THOMSON BROS., Milson's Point; or 3 Moore-street, Sydney.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Fine Block of LAND, 3 minutes from ferry, 40ft. frontage to M'Leod-st. by a depth of 200ft.; lane 20ft. wide at rear. Torrens. THOMSON BROS., Milson's Point; or 3 Moore-street, city.

BISHOPSCOURT, only 2 minutes from tram, PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE Residence, built of stone, with bow window, and containing hall, double drawing-room (opening into lovely conservatory), large dining-room, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, and every convenience; nice garden front and rear. Title Torrens. Owner leaving for the country. Price only £750, a bargain. ALLDIS and CO., the old tram terminus, Waverley.

THIS AFTERNOON.—ROSEHILL HEIGHTS. —60 Allotments, overlooking course, 5 minutes from Clyde works; unreserved SALE, 3 years' terms. Brick Cottage also to be offered, at risk and expense of former purchaser. Attend this sale.

BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street.

FARM near GOSFORD.—Comfortable HOME, with 20 acres of excellent land, choice fruit trees; convenient to wharf and Public school. As the owner is residing in Sydney, no reasonable offer will be refused. Will take Sydney property in exchange. Inspection invited. EKIN and CO., 218 King-street, Newtown.

KINGSTON, Newtown.—A Pair of faithfully-built Brick Houses, each containing hall, 6 rooms; always tenanted; land, 80 x 140. Must be sold; part cash, remainder at 6 p. c. Ekin and Co., Rlwy. Bdg., Nwtn.

SEVEN HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS.—Land, 67 x 400, with comf. Brick Cottage containing 7 rooms. This property is convenient to Stanmore-road and Enmore tram. Terms. EKIN and CO., Newtown.

DULWICH HILL.—Gentleman's Cottage Residence, with every convenience for large family, 90ft. frontage, good stabling. This property is new, and will be sold a bargain. EKIN and CO., 218 King-st., Newtown.

A BARGAIN.—Double-fronted detached brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, tubs, copper, marble mantels, tiled hearths, verandah. On premises, Yule-st., Dulwich Hill; or H. Ottewill, Pet'sham.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's, Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

COTTAGE and 4 Allotments at Fairfield, price £45. 342 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, 2 acres LAND, situated close to Concord station. Apply J. P., Concord P.O.

BONDI.—A detached Cottage VILLA, situated in Penkivil-street, close to tram; every convenience; land, 66 x 181½; inspection invited. For cards to view, apply W. T. BALL, 96 Pitt-street.

ENFIELD.—2 brick Cotts., land 200 x 120, £380; Torrens. T. A. H. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-st.

FOR SALE, splen. business SITE, 59 Oxford-st., Padd., harb. view. C. Joyner, May's Hill, P'matta.

ORCHARD LAND, 40 acres, Kenthurst, for SALE, all fenced, portion cultivated, cottage, near Dural railway; £275, cash or terms. W. DENNIS, 35 Pitt-street, Waterloo.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Splendid COTTAGE, RESIDENCE, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, pantry, tubs, and copper, marble mantels, tiled hearths and verandah, iron railing in front, elevated and healthy position, folding-doors, bay window, land 50ft. x 150ft., thoroughly well built, only £760.

GOODIN and CO., Tram Terminus, Marrickville.

We drive you to inspect. £50 deposit, balance as rent.

FOR SALE, Enmore-rd., Newtown, Allotment Land, 20ft. frontage, 110 deep to lane. J. Jolly, N'twn.

WANTED, LAND, 20ft., close to Newtown-rd. State price, cash, S. H., G.P.O., Newtown.

BURWOOD LAND FOR SALE.

Two ALLOTMENTS, mortgagee's sale, must be sold, one a corner. 50ft. each by about 120 deep; only two minutes from station, and £200 will buy them. Apply to C. LLOYD and CO., Property Agents, &c., Burwood.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE by Tender, Weather-board COTTAGE, Liverpool-road, 4 rooms, shop in front, with land 50ft. by 200ft. deep, tram passes the door, easy walking distance from station; will be sold irrespective of cost, which was about £450. Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of not less than 5 per cent. of amount offered and stating terms required if any. For further particulars apply to

C. LLOYD and CO., Property Agents, Burwood.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

"BRING FORTH THE WHANG-DOODLE and PLACE IT ON THE HEWGAG," shouted the Mighty Gengolphus in a Voice of Thunder.

WE EXTRACT this incident from a well-thumbed book of Universal History, but the displacement and mutilation of a large portion of the volume (the only one of its kind extant) hinders us saying what the occasion was.

IT MAY HAVE BEEN the inauguration of a TARIFF which sent up prices all round sixpence a pound and a shilling a yard, the passing of a measure for the abolition of payment of members of Parliament, or the commencement of an era of ONE MAN ONE VOTE.

ANYHOW it must be admitted that it was something important that called for the ROYAL ASSENT in such lordly language. So much for

ANCIENT HISTORY
ANCIENT HISTORY
Now let us say something about
MODERN COMMERCE
MODERN COMMERCE.

The commercial history of Australia can only be said to have commenced about 60 years ago. Prior to that time there were more police stations than shops, and more rogues than honest men. But better things were in store, and cute business men began to look about for ways and means to meet the coming change. Among these were the founders of the firm of

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS
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who, starting as dealers in small wares, family drapery, and general haberdashery, have blossomed into

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A MIGHTY BUSINESS
A MIGHTY BUSINESS

truly, meeting every want and requirement of the people, providing for every whim, catering for every fancy. A national blessing, surely, that secures to one and all a cheap market, where the world's manufactures are collected under one roof, and the world's commerce is illustrated in a useful, practical way.

FASHION'S HAUNT ECONOMY'S HOME
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You want to dress well, and wish to do it cheaply. You long for well-shaped coats, dandy waistcoats, and well-cut pants, and the down-town tailors' prices frighten you. Those that are anyway low in price sell shoddy and deal in misfits, so, friend, there is only one thing for you to do, and that is to buy your clothing at

THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

You, madame, long to be in the thick of fashion. You are handsome, tall, and stately in manner; you are born to be dressed well, but you can't run to the down-town drapers' charges. You tried them and found them wanting. Their honeyed words are a delusion and a snare, their high prices make your hard-got sovereigns melt like fat before the kitchen fire. You're tired of it—sick of it. You want a BONNET that will make yourself glad and your friends envious, DRESSES and COSTUMES in the prevailing fashion, PARASOLS to match, GLOVES en suite, and everything else as it should be. For goodness' sake, madame, be wise, and make immediate tracks for

THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

There are a few who know it not, who trust not in its virtues, who eschew its blessings. Benighted beings, calling themselves shrewd housekeepers, whose steps when out shopping don't turn in the direction of the Haymarket, we pity and appeal to them. Why pay more—why spend a shilling when sixpence will do? Why throw away a pound when fifteen shillings will suffice? Try us for COTTON, WOOL or SILK. Try us for a HAT, a pair of BOOTS, or your weekly quantum of TEA and SUGAR. Try us ONCE and we are prepared to bet our bottom dollar that in future all your shopping will be done at

THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life," they say, "as love's young dream," and possibly when the culmination of it is a wedding and a snugly-furnished cottage, the old adage is about true. But the practical part of the business must not be lost sight of, because love without arithmetic is likely to lead to long prices for CHAIRS and high charges for TABLES and other necessaries. Consider well before YOU BUY YOUR FURNITURE. In the first place see that it is SOUND; next that you DON'T PAY too much for it; and thirdly, that you get a good variety to choose from. Philosophically thought out, the consideration of these points cannot fail to lead you into the right path, and to guide

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SPECIAL LARGE PURCHASE
SPECIAL LARGE PURCAASE.
16,000 PAIRS
16,000 PAIRS
All Celebrated Makes
All Celebrated Makes.

We are offering the above Purchase of KID GLOVES, comprising the well-known Merlier, Florence, Chevrette, and Denison, at PRICES hitherto UNHEARD OF in the city.

KID GLOVES KID GLOVES KID GLOVES KID GLOVES	The following makes in 2-button lengths, Merlier, Denison, Beatrice, we are selling at ONE SHILLING per pair. Usual price, 3s 6d.
KID GLOVES KID GLOVES KID GLOVES	The same makes we are selling in 4-button lengths at 1s 11d per pair. Price everywhere, 4s 9d.
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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1892.
No. 8683. Parramatta Domain subdivision, 328 acres 2 roods 21 perches, comprising portions Nos. 118, 119, 136 to 137, and 147 to 160, granted to George Oakes.	Arthur William Oakes, Walter Lawry Oakes and John Kerr Manton	Parramatta (but at present absent from the colony). Parramatta	April 21.
No. 8689. Sydney, 13½ perches, in Campbell-street, adjoining the premises of M. O'Neill and R. Loseby,—is part of allotment No. 11 of section No. 2.	Francis M'Mahon	Annandale	April 21.
No. 8694. Sydney, 14½ perches, in Campbell-street, adjoining the premises of M. O'Neill, R. Loseby, and F. M'Mahon,—is part of allotment No. 11 of section No. 2.	Michael O'Neill	Sydney	April 21.
No. 8806. Chatswood, Willoughby, 17 perches and 23¼ perches,—are lots Nos. 1, 10, and 11 of Montgomery's subdivision.	Edward Thomas Newell	Sydney	April 21.
No. 8578. Redfern, 2 roods 37¾ perches, in Castlereagh and Douglas streets, adjoining the properties of J. Hunter and The Centennial Investment, &c., Company.	Robert Francis Pockley, Sir Joseph George Long Innes, and John Macquarie Antill	Sydney; Picton	April 21.
No. 8608. Bankstown, 44 acres 0 roods 30 perches, on the Liverpool-road,—comprises the land granted as 50 acres to Thomas Moore.	The Most Reverend William Saumarez Smith, the Very Reverend William Macquarie Cowper, and the Honorable Edward William Knox, M.L.C.	Sydney	May 26.
No. 8229. Moama, 1 rood 4¼ perches, in Minnimya-street,—is part of suburban portion No. 19, granted to Joseph Henry Hunt.	Edwin Homan	Moama	May 26.
No. 8184. Lochinvar, 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, on Greedy Creek, adjoining the properties of Mary Williams and Ann Bevis, opposite the courthouse.	William Henry Mullen	Maitland	May 26.
No. 8181. Kiama, 1 rood 36 perches, in Bong Bong-street,—is allotment No. 12 of section No. 4, granted to Michael Murphy.	Donald Finlayson, Joseph Weston, Christopher Cousins, William East, Richard Holden, James East, and James Graham	Kiama; Jamberoo	May 26.
No. 8169. Scone, 2 roods, allotment No. 4 of section No. 2, granted to James Henery.	Eli Windsor	Scone	May 26.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 17th day of March, 1892, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, March 26, 1892.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette).

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.
Construction of Jetty at Woy Woy, Hawkesbury River
Fencing, Shed, &c., Police Barracks, Dubbo
Erection of Secretary's Office and Lamp-room, Wharf, Erskine-street, Sydney
Erection of Court and Watch House, Tocumwal (fresh tenders).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.
Bridge, Sandy Creek, road Guyra to Inverell, via Tingha
Bridge, Oakey Creek, road Kempsey to Armidale and Grafton-road
Bridge, Lachlan River, at Euabalong
Bridge, Karangi Creek, on road Kelly's to Coff's Harbour
Bridge, Poperaperan Creek, Upper Orara-road
Bridge, Ollera Creek, road Guyra via Tingha to Inverell (fresh tenders)
Bridge, Moredun Creek, road Guyra via Tingha to Inverell (fresh tenders).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.
Bridge, Quirindi Creek, at Wallabadah.
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

The Treasury, New South Wales, March 24, 1892.

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General Post Office, Sydney, 23rd March, 1892.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the Erection of Telegraph Lines along the railway line from Culcairn to Corowa, and Nyngan to Cobar.
Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 6th April next, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
T. M. SLATTERY.

Roads Office, Moss Vale, 19th March, 1892.

TENDERS will be issued by the C. P. S. at the Courthouse, Moss Vale, up to 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 11th April, for the following works. Specifications may be seen at the Courthouse, Moss Vale.
92-19. Moss Vale to Berrima—Forming (to section) and ballast
92-20. Main Southern Road towards Wombeyan Caves—Clearing, drain, &c.
92-21. Old South Road—Laying pipes
92-22. Main Southern Road—Pipes and timber culvert
92-23. Sutton Forest to Bundanoon—Formation (to section) and gravel
92-24. Sutton Forest to Bundanoon—Formation (to section) and pipes
92-25. Bundanoon to the Old South Road—Clearing, pipes, &c.
92-26. Moss Vale to Kangaroo Valley—Culvert, formation (to section) and metal
92-27. Burrawang to Robertson Road—Forming (to section) and metal
92-28. Moss Vale to Kiama—Culvert, Bunter's Creek, approaches, and outlet
92-29. Moss Vale to Kiama—Forming (to section) and metal
92-30. Moss Vale to Kiama—Pipes and drain in Robertson
92-31. Kangaloon Road to the Macquarie Pass—Formation (to section) and ballast
92-32. Bowral to Robertson—Formation (to section) and metal.
The lowest tenderer must, as soon as called upon, deposit 5 per cent. of his tender before it will be considered.
(Signed) V. J. S. BLOMFIELD, Resident Engineer.

Military Works Branch, Sydney, 25th March, 1892.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 1st April, from persons willing to contract for Repairs to Quarters, &c., at Spectacle Island.
Plans, specifications, and form of tender may be seen at the Military Works Office, 111 Phillip-street, Sydney.
Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, 111 Phillip-street, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Quarters, &c., at Spectacle Island," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit of £5.
By order,
C. E. S. MURRAY, Accountant.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS FOR PUMPING-ENGINES.

ATTENTION is directed to Government Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS until 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 18th April, 1892, for Design, Manufacture, Supply, and Erection at Crown-street, of Engines to pump to Waverley Reservoir. The Engines to be constructed in New South Wales.
Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Water Supply.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
289 Pitt-street, November 27, 1891.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work. For particulars see Government Gazette:—
Construction of 5614 lin. feet Pipe Sewers in portion of the Borough of Glebe. March 28.
Manufacture and Delivery of two 8-ton hand-power Winches. March 28.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
289 Pitt-street, March 18, 1892.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 12th April, 1892, from persons willing to Lease certain Lands and Tenements within the area resumed for Sewage Farm at Rockdale for a period of three (3) years.
Also for Lease of Land on the Macdonaldtown-Alexandria Sewer from Harley-street to the sewer road, for a term of ten (10) years.
Particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer for Sewerage, 289 Pitt-street.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
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DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
Opposite the General Post Office, George-street, Sydney.

Tenders

ASPHALTING, Tarpaving, red. rates. R. Price, Matthew-st., Dar. Harb. Supervised by F. M'Intosh.

A TENDER for Wire-work can be had from Eastway Brothers, 411 George-st.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, for the following Annual Contracts, viz:—
1. Tar-paving
2. Kerbing and Guttering
3. Removing House Refuse
4. Carting
5. Removing Nightsoil
6. Metal, blue, white, and ballast
7. Earthenware Pipes
8. Sand.
In accordance with specifications to be seen at the Town Hall.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. A. MORGAN, Council Clerk.
March 21, 1892.

BOROUGH OF BATHURST.

TO GASHOLDER MAKERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction, Supply, and Erection, or for the Construction and Supply, free on Railway at Redfern, Sydney only, of a Telescopic Gasholder.
Drawings and specifications may be seen at the Australasian Meter Company's Office, Francis-street, Latrobe-street, Melbourne; Messrs. J. E. Salier and Co.'s, Bathurst-street, Sydney; and the Corporation Gasworks, Bathurst.
Tenders to be forwarded, under cover, to the undersigned, not later than the 5th April next, and to be endorsed "Tender for Gasholder."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. F. W. VENESS, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Bathurst, March 22, 1892.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 29th March, for the Construction of a Brick Culvert in Grove-street in accordance with specification to be seen at the Town Hall.
F. A. MORGAN, Council Clerk.
March 25, 1892.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel (Dorman, Long, and Co.), combined, and Box Girders. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

BUILDING STONE for SALE, 26th MARCH, by Hugh Duff and Co. See Auction Column.

CAST-IRON Roadways and Posts, Columns, Girders, Pulleys, Bearings, Gratings, Lamp-posts, Coolers, Mortar-mills, Grinding-pans, Road-rollers, Brick and Pipe Machines, Presses, Pumps, &c. Blanks and Lefebure, Glebe.

G. A. FORSYTH, Asphalt Contractor. Imperial and other impd. Asphalts. Office, Pitt and M'Kell-sts.

HAWKESBURY DAIRY AND BUTTER COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Butter Factory at Windsor for the above Company.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Company's Office, George-street, Windsor.
Tenders close WEDNESDAY, March 30.
P. BUTLER, Managing Director.

LIME, LIME.—Building Lime, Cement, Plaster, and all Building Materials at very lowest quotations. Agricultural Lime, perfectly fresh, at extremely low rates. Weighbridge Tickets given with each load; Builders will please insist upon receiving same. N.S.W. LIME COMPANY, Kent and Liverpool streets, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of DAVID J. PEARSON, Storekeeper, Uralla.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned lots, and will be received up to noon of THURSDAY, 31st instant:—

LOT I.
STOCK, comprising

	£	s.	d.
Manchester	475	3	1
Men's Clothing	235	3	5
Haberdashery and Hosiery	43	0	4
Millinery	32	16	5
Ribbons, Furs, Ulsters, and Wools	68	12	6
Stationery and Fancy Goods	153	9	8
Patent Medicines	50	0	11
Grocery	36	15	6
Boots and Shoes	24	15	6
Ironmongery and Crockery	223	13	6
Plant at Uralla	130	15	6
Plant at Melrose	50	0	0
	£1273	4	6

LOT II.
BOOK DEBTS—

	£	s.	d.
Good	1368	0	11
Doubtful	309	10	2
	1672	11	1

Bad debts, £740 1s 9d.

LOT III.

	£	s.	d.
Current and overdue promissory notes from debtors	313	19	6
	£3459	15	1

The premises are situated in the best part of Uralla, and can be rented for £3 per week.
Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock sheets can be seen, tender forms and further information obtained, on application at the store, or to
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 98 York-street.
Sydney, March 18, 1892.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. J. M'MURTRIE and CO., Drapers, &c., 538 George-street, Sydney, OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL.

The undersigned invite TENDERS to be sent to their Office till noon of MONDAY, the 4th April, for the following Assets, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Manchester	342	17	8
Dresses and Silks	436	5	8
Jackets, Mantles, and Parachutes	206	0	8
Hosiery and Mercery	156	14	8
Underclothing and Millinery	342	1	8
Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, &c.	381	10	5
Haberdashery	78	14	6
	£1944	4	5
Working Plant	35	8	3
Fixtures	300	0	0
Total	£2280	13	8

The Stock is well assorted and in good condition.
The premises can be leased at a moderate rental by an approved tenant; and the position is second to none in the city for doing a large cash business.
An extensive turnover has been made up to the present time, and an energetic man with moderate capital can secure an opening for establishing a good profitable concern.
Tender-forms and full particulars can be obtained at our office, or on the premises.
A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BALL and DUNCKLEY, Public Accountants, 96 Pitt-street.
Sydney, March 22, 1892.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOHN BYRON BEAUREGARD, trading as GARDINER and COOL, of 89 Market-street, Sydney, Stamp Manufacturers.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 7th April next, for the PURCHASE of the
Stock-in-trade herein now on the above premises, consisting of numbering machines, inking and embossing presses, rubber type, and every variety of metal and rubber stamps, &c. — £675 11 9
Shop fittings and plant, &c. — 297 0 0
£1173 11 9
Stock sheets have been carefully prepared and may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit must accompany each tender.
TERMS, CASH.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney, March 23, 1892.

LIME. LIME. LIME. Best Marulan Stone Lime (produced only) to be had in any quantities at lowest rates; superior quality Cement, Plaster, Laths, &c.
Works Marulan. HOGG BROS., 261 Sussex-street.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS required for two Cottages. Mr. Uebel's job, Unwin Bridge-road, Tempe.

AUTUMN MEETING, 2nd DAY, ROSEHILL, TO-DAY.

ROSEHILL CUP of £500 TO-DAY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

TENDERS will be received to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, for the undermentioned:—
Painting Town Hall
Supply and Delivery of 900 yards Blue Metal.
Specifications may be seen on application to council clerk during office hours.
BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Canterbury, March 24, 1892.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

OFFICES: 131 PITT-STREET.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on THURSDAY, 7th April, for Supply one Hoisting Engine, consisting of two coupled Horizontal Engines, cylinders 14in. diameter, by 3ft. stroke, fitted with link motion reversing gear, double drums for round steel rope, power applied by wheel and pinion, and drums fitted with clutch gearing, strong clamp brakes, and indicators for locating cage in shaft; also two Steel cornish boilers, 6ft. diameter by 30ft. long, with longitudinal flue, fitted with Galloway tubes, with all fittings complete, including safety valves, stop valves, blow off cocks, test cocks, pressure gauges, fire bars and bearers, and feed pumps of Blake or Worthington make, steam pipe for connection with adjacent winding engine, with throttle valve at engine; iron smoke stack, one heater, taking exhaust steam to purify feed water, Llewellyn preferred; iron feed water tank, about 5000 gallons capacity; one single deck cage, with safety catches; half-dozen underground trucks, 2400ft. steel wire rope.
Tenderers to state an alternate price for supplying engine with 16in. cylinders instead of 14in., with same stroke, viz., 3ft.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's office.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, March 24, 1892.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRAPERY GOODS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, from persons desirous of Tendering for the supply of Drapery Goods for remainder of current year.
Patterns of Goods required may be seen and full information obtained on application to the Secretary, at the Institution.
Tenders to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, endorsed "Tender for Drapery Goods."
G. H. ABBOTT, Acting Medical Superintendent.
March 16, 1892.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF KITCHEN REFUSE AND FAT.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the KITCHEN REFUSE and FAT of the above Institution for the remainder of the current year. Tenders must be sent in not later than WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, addressed to the Medical Superintendent, endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Kitchen Refuse and Fat."
Full particulars and all other information in connection with this matter can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the Hospital.
G. H. ABBOTT, Acting Medical Superintendent.
March 21, 1892.

STEEL CASTINGS for Stamper Batteries, Stone-breakers, Steel Wheels, &c.
T. S. MARTIN, Iron and Steel Foundry, Homebush, near Sydney.

SOUTER and MARTIN, Ironfounders, Ultimo, give quotations for all kinds Wrought, Cast Ironwork.

TO PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS, LITHOGRAPHERS, SPECULATORS, and THE TRADE GENERALLY.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of FERRES and CO., of 87 King-street, Melbourne, Printers, &c.

TENDERS will be received at our office up to 5 o'clock on MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1892, for the undermentioned Assets:—

LOT 1.
The Plant and Machinery, including royal printing machine, double-royal Payne's wharfdale machine, Payne's demy-folio printing machine, Otto gas engine, royal Columbian press, guillotine machine, wire-stretcher, the necessary belting, and very large quantity of best assorted type in good cases, the whole in perfect order and in full swing as a going concern (including goodwill), valued at ... £1600 0 0

LOT 2.
Stock-in-trade of Stationery, office requisites, pens and pencils, and large quantity of printing paper, valued at ... £176 6 2

LOT 3.
House, other improvements, and allotment of land, being allot. 34, section C, parish of Toora, county of Buln Buln, containing 314 acres 7 perches, valued at £1600 0 0

Tenders may be for one or the whole of the lots.
Stock sheets and forms of tender at our office or on the premises at No. 87 King-street.
Usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
SWAIN and SCOTT, Trade Assignees and Accountants, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne.

THE SELF-WINDING AND SYNCHRONIZING CLOCK COMPANY, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on SATURDAY, the 16th April, 1892, for the Purchase of the Assets of the Company, either as a whole or separately, viz.:—
The Patent Rights of the Company in the Colonies and their Stock of Clocks in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.
Stock-sheets may be seen, and all particulars obtained respecting this Patent, which is the Clock of the Future, from
Messrs. ILSLEY, DOUBLEDAY, and CO., 38 Market-street, Sydney,
M. C. DAVIES, Esq., Grenfell-street, Adelaide,
or
Mr. ALFRED W. WALSH, Liquidator, 450 Chancery-lane, Melbourne,
to whom Tenders must be addressed.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.

The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned for the whole of the PELTS of the Sheep killed during the month of April next at their works, Auburn.
Tenders to name separate prices for ewe and wether pelts, as well as an all-round price for both sorts.
If the successful tenderer wishes to dry the pelts, the company's drying wires and sheds will be at his disposal free of charge.
Tenders will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 29th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, March 23, 1892.

THE CHANT and PATEMAN'S PATENT EXCAVATOR and FILLER COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.

TENDERS are invited for Three of the Company's Patent Excavators, either in one lot or separately. Tenders will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, the 1st April next, and must be accompanied by usual deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All information can be obtained from the undersigned.
H. S. PIEREMONT, Liquidator.
P. O.-chambers, Pitt-street, March 21, 1891.

TO BUILDERS and GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

KANGAROO CEMENT. Guaranteed Government Test. This Cement is being largely used under the following Government Departments, viz.:—Sewerage, Col. Architect, Railways Existing Lines and Construction Branch.
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of EXTENSIVE STABLING and OFFICES at the STANDARD BREWERY, Elizabeth-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before FRIDAY, 1st April, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Orchard Manager's RESIDENCE, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, for and on behalf of the Minister for Mines and Agriculture. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office. Tenders received up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 11th April, 1892. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. A. DOWN, Architect, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.
March 24, 1892.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited until 4th APRIL for the Erection and Completion of a first-class Store in Union-lane, of fireproof construction,
for JOHN LAWLER and SONS, George-street.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, 78 Pitt-street.

TENDERS FOR COALS.

TENDERS are invited by the Municipal Council of Lismore for the Supply of about 400 tons of Coals, to be delivered in lots at Gasworks. Tenders will be received up to 28th March, 1892.
Copy of specification may be seen at the Office of A. KETHEL, Esq., Market Wharf, Sydney.
C. A. BARHAM, Council Clerk.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of eighteen chains of ROAD at Audley, National Park. Plan and specification to be seen at the Offices, 3 O'Connell-street, and at Audley, National Park, on and after MONDAY, 28th instant.
Tenders will close at noon, TUESDAY, 5th April.
T. YOUNG, Secretary.
National Park Office, 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 25th March, 1892.

TO CARPENTERS, &c.

TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, for the Erection of an Entrance Porch, &c., to the North British Hotel, Loftus-street.
Plans, &c., may be obtained from, and tenders to be delivered to
JOHN T. WALCOT, Architect, 279 George-street, opp. Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Villa at Beecroft, near Parramatta, as under:—1st. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork, in one sum. 2nd. Carpenter, Joiner, and Finishing Trades, in one sum. 3rd. The whole in one sum. Tenders to be delivered at my office not later than 12 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 7th of April. AMBROSE THORNLEY, Architect, 143 York-street, Sydney.

ROSEHILL STEEPLECHASE TO-DAY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

AUTUMN MEETING, 2nd DAY, ROSEHILL, TO-DAY.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, 1st of April next, for a LEASE for fourteen or twenty-one years of the PREMISES formerly occupied by the Compagnoni Palace Café and Catering Company, Limited, as an Hotel, and situate No. 162 Pitt-street, Sydney, with or without building covenants. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees of the late Wm. M'Quade's Estate, care of J. M'Laughlin, solicitor, 156 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are required for Designing and Painting a Banner for the Friendly Trade Society of Ironmoulders of N.S.W. Close the 6th April, at noon. Full particulars can be obtained from J. R. Talbot, 145 Bathurst-street, Sydney, to whom tenders may be addressed. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
D. J. SULLIVAN, Gen. Sec.

TENDERS required for a Boiling-Down Plant, free on rail, Sydney. Particulars can be obtained at Messrs. E. RICH and CO., Limited, 28 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
Tenders close 28th MARCH.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage Residence at Ryde, for A. H. Drury, Esq. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned up to the 1st April. JAMES STEPHENS, Architect, 3 Chester-terrace, Camperdown.

TENDERS are invited for the Leasing of the SHOP and PREMISES known as No. 247a Pitt-street, Sydney, for a term of 5, 7, or 10 years. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and delivered on or before the 4th day of April next.
THOMAS B. ROLIN, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS given for
HAYWARD'S Lights and Ventilators
J. C. EDWARDS'S Ruabon Floor and Wall Tiles
CRAIG and ROSE'S Paints, Oil, and Colours
LINCRUSTA WALTON Interior Decoration
GLAZED WALL TILES, best quality.
LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., 9 Wynyard-street.

TO ASPHALTERS.

TENDERS are required on or before TUESDAY NEXT, 29th, for Laying about 800 yards of Asphalt at the Randwick Asylum.
Particulars may be obtained on application to
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.

TO BLACKSMITHS.

TENDERS wanted for Balcony Railing, Columns, &c., in connection with three Villa Residences.
Plans and specification can be had on application to
M. RIGDEN, Architect.
633 George-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to 4th April for Erecting a Villa Residence at the Glebe.
Plans and specification can be had on application to
M. RIGDEN, Architect.
633 George-street.

TENDERS are invited for Renovation of Primitive Methodist Parsonage, May-street, St. Peters. Tenders close on MONDAY, 28th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For specifications and information apply to Mr. GEO. FARR, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

TO STEVEDORES.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the Discharging of their Intercolonial Steamers. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars on application to the MANAGER,
Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited.

TENDERERS.—White Lead, 27s 6d, and Oils, 2s 9d gallon; Varnish, 7s 9d gallon; 8/0 Brushes, 5s each; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll; glass cut to sizes, 3½d foot. C. FRANCKELS, 869 George-st.

TO ARCHITECTS and Contractors.—Advertiser, having thorough knowledge of building trades, drafting, and estimates, desires Appointment as Clerk of Works or Contractor's Foreman; first-class ref. Architrave, Herald.

TENDERS invited for Alterations and Additions to Villa, Albion-street, off Crown-street, till noon of SATURDAY, 10th April. Plans and specifications may be seen 53 Albion-street, Belmore Park.

TENDERS wanted at once for Roofing with Galvanised Iron 80 and 82 Queen-street, Woollahra.
Address T. STAPLETON, 80 Queen-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a DWELLING-HOUSE in Selwyn-street, Moore Park. Plans and Specification at the Office. A. L. Elphinstone, Architect, 25 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited, either in whole or parts, for Erection and Completion of House at Neutral Bay. Plans and specifications at E. S. EDWARDS, Rostrevor, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

TO BANDMASTERS.—TENDERS required for Brass Band of not less than 8 performers for Druids' Picnic, Easter Monday. Tenders received until 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. Mighan, 488 Oxford-st., Woollahra.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—TENDERS required for Making and Burning Bricks by the Centennial Kiln process, including the getting clay, making, loading out, &c. Apply D. ANDERSON, 11 Bond-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of Stone Wall, Gates, Piers, and Ironwork to Villa, near Bishop's-court Randwick, for R. Anning, Esq. A. A. Lewis, arch., Church-st., Randwick.

TRACHYTE.—Tenders given for Bowral Stone. B. W. Mansell, Patent Asphaltum Company, 244 Pitt-st.

TENDERS wanted for Graining. Broughton-rd., Homebush.

TENDERS.—To Copper Setters.—Tenders to Set 5 Coppers, labour. 177 Wells-st. West, Redfern.

TENDERS are invited for Additions to Castle Connel Hotel. Apply No. 1 Ramsay's-chams., 58 Pitt-st.

TENDERS for Repairs to Barque Mohawk, Cowper Wharf. Specifications seen on board Monday.

TENDERS wanted Ballasting and Metalling Roslyn-lane. Particulars 163 George-st. North.

TENDERS wanted Blue Metal Asphalt. Apply Smith-st. Public School, Balmain.

TENDERS given for all kinds of Wirework. F. C. Janson, 45 Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

TENDERS for Sewerage Connections. Apply G. West, 1 Carrington-ter., Grafton-st., Woollahra.

TENDERS for Plastering of Seven Brick Houses, Baptist-st., Redfern. Plans on job, Baptist-st.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Gaswork of Seven Houses, Baptist-st., Redfern. Plans on job.

TENDERS for Ironwork to Seven Houses, Baptist-st., Redfern. A. Ogden, builder, Redfern.

TENDERS for Painting and Glazing of Terrace 7 Houses, Baptist-st., Redfern.

TENDERS for Slating, Plastering, and Plumbing, labour and material. Job, Wells-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Plastering Cottage. J. Clayton, Australia-st., Camperdown.

TENDERS invited for Alterations and Additions 5 Macquarie-place. Partic., J. H. Lucas, 6 C'reagh-st.

TENDERS Open-stringer Stair, labour only. Apply Wentworthville Station, J. Butterworth, 8 to 12 a.m.

TENDERS given for Newells, Balusters, Brackets, Handrails, Mouldings. Buchanan, 446 Elizabeth-st. S.

TO MINERS.—TENDERS are invited to Drive a Blast Tunnel 40ft. Pennant Hills Quarry, Dundas.

WANTED, Tenders for about 100,000 Bricks, del. Summer H'l. S. Benjamin, Moonbie-st., Sum.H.

TO SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS and ASPHALTERS.—Hin. BLUE METAL and Screenings by the load, as required. SALMOND and DENNE, 53 Cowper Wharf.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 53 Cowper Wharf.

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8 x 2, 4 x 2½, 6 x 2, 9 x 1, and 12 x 1, 10s 6d per 100ft. super.
4 or 6 x 1 FLOORING, full width T. and G., and 9in. RUSTICATED Boards, 12s per 100ft. super.
SHELVING, 17s per 100ft.
4 or 6 x ½ T. and G. LINING, 6s 6d per 100ft.

The largest and best selected dry stock in New South Wales at the
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ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

ROSEHILL STEEPLECHASE TO-DAY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

FOR SALE, Sandstock BRICKS, 12s per 1000; Joists, Rafters, Flooring, Doors, Sashes, &c. Oxford-street, opposite Darlinghurst Courthouse.

STENCILS for decorating; cut no more; you can buy cheaper at Groth's, Brickfield-hill.

COPPER Washing BOILERS, seamless, brazed, and riveted, Copper Spouts fitted to same, cheap. MILNE BROS., 166 Sussex-street.

MILLER and HARRISON, TIMBER MERCHANTS, DUNGAN-STREET, of BATHURST-STREET, have on SALE all descriptions of Foreign and Colonial TIMBER, DOORS, SASHES, Galvanised IRON, &c., at LOWEST RATES.
MILLER and HARRISON, Duncan-street.

W. S. PREDDEY has for SALE, at lowest rates, 20 Erskine-street:—Baltic, Redwood, Sugar and Clear Pine, Shelving, H. T. and H. W. Palings, Redwood Shingles, Oak Shingles, Cedar (all sizes), Doors, Turnery, T. Wood, best Northern Hardwood, Turnery, Cases, Band Sawing; Tasmanian Blackwood, in logs and boards.

TO Plasterers and Builders.—For SALE, all kinds of Plaster Ornaments, Capitals, Centre Flowers, Bed Ornaments, Friezes, Wax Moulds, Wood Cornice Moulds; everything required in a shop. Apply at 371 George-st.

FOR Slate, Marble, and Bluestone Work, try Wilson Bros. Office and showrooms, Redfern-st., R'n.

MARBLE Mantels, Slate Hearths, Steps, Marble and Bluestone Work, low. prices. Wilson, Redf'n-st.

GIRDERS, Ironbark, 20ft. to 50ft. long, delivered at ship's plank on Northern river, with 7ft. 6in. draught. Address O'GRADY, Herald Office.

TO Builders.—Bargain, two large Sunlights, in perfect order, cheap. Sharp and Co., Aberc'bie-st., R.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

To Indian Buyers, Dealers, Breeders, &c.

Conclusion of the Sale of the Celebrated MYALL CREEK STUD.

For Sale by Auction at the Show Ground, SINGLETON, on MONDAY, the 28th, and TUESDAY, the 29th instant, commencing at 10 a.m.

By order of the Executors of the late W. J. DANGAR.

260 HEAD, MORE OR LESS.

ALL OF THE WELL-KNOWN DR (CONJOINED) BRAND.

70 (more or less) geldings, rising 4 years
150 (more or less) fillies, rising 4 and 5 years
64 (more or less) mares, rising 5, 6, and 7 years.

N.B.—All the above are well-bred Hackney, Buggy, and Carriage sorts.

*** The attention of Breeders is specially directed to the MARES, as they are bred from stock carefully selected and judiciously culled for the past twenty-five years.

20 2 year-olds (mixed sexes), thoroughbred and three-quarterbred
40 Suffolk punches (mixed sexes), 2 and 3 years.

H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, 19 Bligh-street, Sydney.
2nd March, 1892.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

H. A. THOMPSON has received instructions to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar,

On THURSDAY, APRIL 14, at 2 p.m.

The following Horses and Brood Mares:

On Account of Joseph Bennett, Esq.
ACHILLES, by Agamemnon (imp.) out of My Idea, by Wilberforce (imp.) out of Minerva (dam of The Drummer, Bandmaster, Salvator, &c.)
TROJAN, by Agamemnon (imp.) out of Matilda (sister to Minerva). See above.
FAUX PAS, by Newbold out of The Sister, by The Drummer out of The Novice, by Yelverton (imp.) out of The Nun (dam of The Dean, The Pontiff, &c.)
WHEATEAR, by Wheatmeat (half brother to Wheatear, winner of the A.J.C. Derby, &c.) out of Lady Elizabeth (dam of Jacko and Transferred), by Barbarian, &c., &c.
QUEENSBOROUGH, by Kingsborough out of Feu d'Artifice, by Fireworks out of Victoria (imp.), &c., &c.
FRILLS, by Trident out of Etiquette (dam of Rubina, who is the dam of Florrie)
DOTO, by Clievedon out of Maid of the Lake (dam of Maiden's Blush, the dam of Zulu)
YOWI (winner of the Great Metropolitan Stakes), by Melbourne out of Yellima (the dam of Yabba)
Yearling Filly, by Damit out of Giroflé (dam of Girasole, and own sister to Ouida, the dam of Strathmore).

On account of WILLIAM COOPER, Esq.
Bay mare MIRANDA, foaled 1884 (own sister to Richmond, Bosworth, Palmyra, &c.), by Maribyrnong out of The Fawn, stinted to Grand Flaneur
Black mare ADRIATIC, foaled 1884, by Monmouth out of Venice, by Malta out of Marie Stuart (dam of First Chester), stinted to Sardonyx.

On account of GEORGE MARKWELL, Esq., Brisbane.
Chestnut mare GRACE DARLING, foaled 1879, by The Diver out of Zoe, by King Alfred (imp.).
*** Grace Darling won the Caulfield Cup of 1885, and ran second to Sheet Anchor in the Melbourne Cup of the same year, with Trenton third.
Bay mare LEGERDEMAIN, foaled 1878 (sister to Legrand), by Epigram (imp.) out of Legend (imp.)
Chestnut MARE, foaled 1886, by St. Albans out of Link (dam of Enuc), by Irish King out of Cantatrice (imp.).
N.B.—Intending vendors will please give early notice so that catalogues may be prepared without delay.
19 BLIGH-STREET, March 21.

FAMOUS D IN DIAMOND HERD.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER announce that they are instructed to make a clearance sale at Wooroowoolgen, Richmond River, N.S.W. (in the event of the purchaser of the estate declining to take the herd of cattle), of

The very noted D in diamond herd, bred solely since 1842 from imported and colonial-bred Durham bulls and cows,
ALL PURE BATES BLOOD,
comprising
812 fullest pedigree cattle
1267 pedigree cattle
12,540 herd cattle
including
All the stud bulls and cows and many valuable herd bulls.

The Sale will take place at Wooroowoolgen about the 15th JUNE and following days, and will be unreserved.
Fullest particulars in following issues.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Torrens; lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

MONDAY, 11 a.m.

GEORGE COTTRELL has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on account of owner leaving district,
The superior furniture and effects of his residence.
Well worthy of inspection of private buyers, dealers, and others. Open to view on premises morning of sale, from 8 a.m., 156 WILSON-STREET, corner QUEEN-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Full particulars Monday's Herald.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 29.

40 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HENRY DUNN, GOULBURN, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES, consisting of heavy and active draughts, upstanding van and 'bus horses, and very useful springcart, cab, and light harness and saddle horses.

THE ABOVE HORSES ARE 4 AND 5 YEARS OLD, PRINCIPALLY UNBROKEN, AND IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT, 29th.

30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Brisbane Agents to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th March, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 strong upstanding colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, with plenty of substance and superior action, suitable for van, cab, and 'bus work. Also, superior saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE HAVE COME DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER, AND ARE BY THE CELEBRATED SIRES DONCASTER, DELMAIR, MOORELAND, SIR ROGER, AND MARTINETTE, AND ARE DESCRIBED AS A SUPERIOR LOT.

TO DAIRYMEN, BUTCHERS, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. H. Martins to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock,
1 milk cart, suit dairyman or butcher
1 ice chest, which fits in cart, on view.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

TO CONTRACTORS, CARRIERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. J. and W. Miley to sell by auction, on the premises, off Mitchell-road, Alexandria, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON Next, the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock sharp,
The whole of his Working Plant, as follows:—
11 heavy draught horses, all staunch and in good working condition
6 night carts, 1 dray, 1 tipcart, and 1 springcart and harness
15 sets of shaft and leading harness
2 chaffcutters, stable utensils, and sundries
3 or 4 tons of chaff, a quantity of bran and corn, feed boxes, &c., &c.

To anyone requiring any of the above or the whole plant an opportunity is offered which seldom occurs, and everything will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE. The Waterloo omnibus will drop intending purchasers near the place where sale will be held, and the journey will take about 15 minutes.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, at 11 a.m.

AUCTION SALE
BUILDING MATERIALS,
Bathurst-street,
near George-street.

IRON COLUMNS and AWNINGS COMPLETE
IRON TIE-BARS, IRON PRINCIPALS
KAURI FLOORING, BOX FRAMES and SASHES
JOISTS, RAFTERS, STUDS, DOORS
LARGE PRISMATIC LIGHT (NEW), GAS FITTINGS, LAMPS
300 FEET 2in. GALV. PIPE, with HYDRANT TAPS
1 TON WIRE ROPE, all sizes, CHAINS
STRONGROOM DOOR, GIRDERS.

WM. CRANE, Jun., Auctioneer, 5 Temple-court, King-street.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

SALE of RIGHT to PUBLICANS' and TEMPERANCE BARS, LUNCHEON ROOMS, &c., on the Ground.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society to sell by auction, on the Ground, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock sharp,
The right to the above properties during the Metropolitan Show, from the 13th to 19th April. Intending purchasers can obtain full information by applying at the Secretary's or Auctioneer's Office.

KISS'S LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES.

GEORGE KISS begs to notify to his constituents and the public generally that his LIVERY YARD, Castlereagh-street, will be always open, both day and night.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M. P. Fitzgerald and Co., Fort Bourke
800 prime fat sheep, for E. Cass, Esq., Galong
300 prime fat sheep, for D. Croake, Esq., Douglas
200 prime fat sheep, for R. J. Graham, Esq., Gambarra.

THIS DAY, 10 a.m.

GEORGE COTTRELL has received instructions from Mrs. G. R. SIMS, on account of leaving Sydney, to sell at her residence, 22 RANDLE-STREET, near DEVONSHIRE-STREET, S. H.,
Her superior furniture and effects, consisting of chest of drawers, bedstead and bedding, Austrian chairs, kitchen utensils, &c.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28st instant,
210 prime fat bullocks for Messrs. Dangar and Bell, from Noorindoo.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, 28th March, 1892, at the usual hour,
400 prime fat sheep for W. E. Cunningham, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep for A. Crowhurst, Esq.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, MARCH 28.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
105 prime fat cattle, for the Trustees in the Estate late J. K. Howe, Boonal
104 ditto ditto ditto, for the Hon. R. Hill, Butterbone
100 ditto ditto ditto, for A. S. Burcher, Esq., Toogong
100 ditto ditto ditto, for B. Tierney, Esq., Greenvale
100 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Onus, Esq., Midkin
88 ditto ditto ditto, for P. F. Brown, Esq., Caigan
40 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Onus, Esq., Inverell
25 ditto ditto ditto, for G. W. Dight, Esq., Boonal
20 ditto ditto ditto, for J. W. Kendall, Esq., Begenbah
10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Healy, Esq., The Macquarie
1500 prime fat sheep, for the Trustees in the Estate late R. L. Jenkins, Callandoon
634 ditto ditto ditto, for S. R. R. South, Esq., Tamworth
500 ditto ditto ditto, for F. G. Taylor, Esq., Terrible Vale
500 ditto ditto ditto, for J. J. Sullivan, Esq., Alloway Bank
800 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Stewart, Esq., Kangira
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Chambers and Co., Genrie
800 ditto ditto ditto, for W. F. Whitney, Esq., Coombing Park
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Bloodworth, Merri Merri
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. F. and J. Gordon, Wirriwa
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Cootamundra.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th instant,
90 prime fat cattle for J. W. Scott, Esq., Bogamildi
800 prime fat sheep for J. C. Ryrie, jun., Esq., Maffra.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, March 28, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
50 prime fat cattle for J. M'Menamin, Esq., Singleton, by road
20 prime fat cattle for Messrs. T. H. and A. D. Browne, Maison Dieu
20 prime fat cattle for William B. Smith, Esq., Branxton
2000 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Walmsley, Cameron, and Co., Tarcelari.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
250 prime fat cattle, for the Scottish-Australian Investment Company, Mount Cornish
86 ditto ditto ditto, for W. agents
27 ditto ditto ditto, for A.A. Company, Warrah
3000 ditto ditto sheep, for Estate late H. Newcomen, Angledool
2000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. R. J. Glass, Eury Eury
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Executors late T. G. Webb, Springfield
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. L. J. Harnett, Encumbene
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. A. J. and J. Cunningham, Lanyon
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Rogers, Stonehenge.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, at usual hours,
1000 prime fat sheep, for Northern Agents, by rail
500 prime fat sheep, for William Hay, Esq., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, as usual hours,
1600 fat sheep for Messrs. W. M. Ronald and Co., per rail
1200 fat sheep for Messrs. H. and C. Douglas, per rail
900 fat sheep for C. W. Simson, Esq., per rail.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale This Day, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION (Under Bill of Sale), at No. 126 PITT-STREET, near Redfern-street, Redfern.

GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the famous firm Collard and Collard
D. R. Suite, Chest Drawers
Dining Tables, Sideboards
Chairs, Crockery, Cutlery, and
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), will sell by auction THIS MORNING, as above.

THIS DAY, Saturday, 26th March, by public auction, at the Rooms, 118 King-street, Newtown, at 3 p.m., FURNITURE, contents of two houses and effects, Unredeemed Pledges, Carpenter's Tools, Fret Machine, Carpenter's Bench, Turning Lathe, Books, Jewellery, and large quantity Sundries. L. HILL, Auctioneer, 138 and 118 King-street, Newtown.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at 11 a.m.
On the PREMISES, 48 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.
ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
comprising
SUPERIOR AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS
Gilt and B. and Gold Overmantels
ROSEWOOD CABINET
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Household Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
Auctioneers' Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

TURANVILLE THOROUGHBREDS.

H. A. THOMPSON has received instructions from THOMAS COOK, Esq., TURANVILLE, to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, on FRIDAY, the 22nd April, at 11 a.m.,

28 head thoroughbred colts, mares, and geldings, rising 3, 4, and 5 years.

Among the number are a half-brother to VESPASIA, a half-brother to DRILLDOOL, a full brother to AFRICAN, a half-sister to BETTINA, and a half-sister to SPLENDORA.

It will be remembered that from the last lot of Mr. Cook's Horses sold in Sydney came LABOUR, SCONE, PROTECTION, and WORKMAN, all winners.

19 Bligh-street, Sydney.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

SALE OF TROTTING STOCK,
Saddle and Light-harness Horses, and Vehicles,
on TUESDAY NEXT, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock,
further particulars of which appeared in yesterday's issue, and will appear again on Monday.
W. GARLING, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOT and SHOE SALE, at the Old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.

Consignments Continually Coming Forward.

Ex Orient. Ex Arcadia. Ex Rushine.

Season's Saleable Goods.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular Wednesday's Auction Sale, as described above, sharp 11.

Entries not later than 4 on Tuesday.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Torrens, lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale This Day, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

MOUNT VICTORIA, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

STRONGMAN and CO. sell by auction, next TUESDAY, at 2.30, on arrival up and down trains, Fine lot FURNITURE of a 10-roomed cottage in Station-street, opposite Post-office, and close station.
Terms, cash.

Blue Mountaineers make a note of this out and out Sale at Mrs. Gough's, Mount Victoria.
Auctioneers' Office: Burwood Station.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell public auction, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., at NEWTOWN MARKETS, Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Austrian Suite, Wardrobe (3, 4, and 5 drawer chests), Washstands and Ware, Chiffoniers, Tables, Four-post and Half-tester Bedsteads (complete), Austrian Chairs, Grecian Chairs, K. Chairs, Marble-top Washstand, Lamps, Clocks, and Kitchen Utensils.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown Markets.

TO GENTRY FURNISHING and OTHERS.

Have you heard that the best place to buy good FURNITURE, PIANOS, VEHICLES, POULTRY, &c., at Low Prices, is at STRONGMAN and CO.'S Salerooms, Burwood Station. Fine assorted Lot in for SALE TO-DAY, at 2.30. Come, and bring a friend with you.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale This Day, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Torrens; lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 28th instant, at 11 a.m.

On the premises,
MOIRA, 40 DARLINGHURST-ROAD.

IMPERATIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
MASSIVE CARVED OAK SUITE, consisting of Baronial Sofa, 2 Armchairs, 8 small ditto, Sideboard, Table, and Overmantel (en suite)
EBONITE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 7 pieces
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Morocco Leather
MAGNIFICENT and ELABORATELY CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD
OCTAGON, OVAL, CARD, and COFFEE TABLES
Brussels, Velvet Pile, and Wilton Carpets
HEAVY ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, A1 quality
Water-colours and Oil Paintings (by eminent masters)
MAHOGANY, Birch, and Pine WARDROBES
About 20 Chests of Drawers (in cedar and pine)
DUCHESSE TOILETS, with H.P. Ware
HANDSOME and VERY ELABORATE SOLID BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS, completely furnished, with S. Mattresses and H.H. Beds
2ft. 6in. Brass and Iron Tubular ditto
Austrian Furniture of every description
Dinner and Tea Services
HALL and UMBRELLA STANDS
Whatnots, Bric-a-brac, Ornaments.
Also,
A large quantity of useful and necessary Household Requisites too numerous to particularise.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, and to the Trade in General.

BARNARD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Catalogues can be obtained by applying to the Auctioneers.

Open for inspection THIS DAY.

TERMS, CASH.

Auctioneers' Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 1 proximo, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, CASTINGS, IRON, &c.
8-h.p. ENGINE
10-h.p. BOILER
CASTING BOXES, CASTINGS
HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS
OFFICE FURNITURE
IRON SAFES.

Detailed particulars in future issues.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, 167 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Leichhardt, as above.
TERMS AT SALE.
Auctioneers' Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

Estate of J. M. LUDOLFF, Ramsgate-road, KOGARAH.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, Ramsgate-road, Kogarah.

By order of the Official Assignee.

3 COWS
HARNESS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE A. FRIEDMAN, IN BANKRUPTCY.

FURNITURE SALE OF THE SEASON.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 11 a.m.

AT STRATHDEN, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE, IMPORTANT, and UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Under instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, of the whole of the SUPERIOR, MASSIVE, COSTLY, and ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, STERLING SILVER, and SILVER PLATE.

A CHOICE and SUPERB COLLECTION of RARE and valuable ORNAMENTS in Dresden, consisting of Vases, Statuary, Bowls, &c.
ELEGANT BRONZES
CRYSTAL ENGRAVED GLASS HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICES.

A FEW OF THE PRINCIPAL LINES ARE AS FOLLOWS, as it is not possible to give anything like a proper description in an ordinary advertisement:—
A GRAND SIDEBOARD, with SOLID PLATE-GLASS BACK, arranged with enclosed Cupboards and Drawers, and elaborately carved
A MASSIVE DINING TABLE, with EXTENDED ENDS, supported by heavy turned legs
A BEAUTIFULLY-FURNISHED SIDE CABINET with mirror back, fitted with cupboards, shelves, and recesses
MAGNIFICENT DINING SUITE, UPHOLSTERED in MOROCCO, consisting of sofa, two carver's chairs, and nine dining chairs, with stuffed backs, the frames of massive construction, handsomely carved, and in the best style
ELEGANT CARVED OVERMANTELS IN AMERICAN WALNUT.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, with luxurious settee, occasional and arm chairs
VERY CHOICE CURTAINS and HANGINGS
BRUSSELS and MILTON PILE CARPETS.

BEAUTIFUL PLAQUES, WALL BRACKETS, and WHATNOTS.

SOLID and CHASTELY-CARVED WALNUT HALL-STAND, with marble top, and two chairs.

VERY ATTRACTIVE MARBLE TIMEPIECE.

LARGE TANN'S SAFE, CENTRE and CARD TABLES
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Brinsmead, full trichord, overstrung, iron frame.

STAIR CARPET and RODS, CARPET on landings.

The Appointments of Nine Elaborately Furnished Bedrooms, including
MASSIVE BRASS-and-BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, fitted with spring mattresses, horsehair mattresses, curtains, and valances
ELEGANT and ELABORATELY CARVED BEDROOM SUITE in BEST POLISHED AMERICAN WALNUT, consisting of massive three-winged wardrobe and heavy plateglass doors, fitted with cupboards, drawers, and recesses, together with Duchesse toilets, towelhorse, pedestal, cupboard, and four chairs, all en suite.
EUGENIE LOUNGE, AUSTRIAN ROCKERS, and CHEST of DRAWERS.

BEDROOM SUITES in ROSEWOOD and WALNUT.

A LARGE QUANTITY of TABLE DAMASK, BED LINEN, &c.

ELEGANT DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS.

LAUNDRY FURNITURE.

STABLE and YARD IMPLEMENTS.

GARDEN TOOLS, HOSE.

I COW, PONY, SADDLE, and BRIDLE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Commission Agents, &c., &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE by auction, at STRATHDEN, RANDWICK, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, FROM 10 O'CLOCK TO 5 P.M.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

NOTE.—The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of ladies and gentlemen furnishing to this sale. The whole of the furniture and appointments in Strathden have only been in use two years, and are quite equal to new. The furniture is of a high-class character, well preserved, and of the latest modern style, the instructions being to clear every line without reserve, and opportunity presents itself to those requiring expensive and costly household requisites to secure the sale at their own estimate.

TERMS, CASH.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED.

Offices—82 Hunter-street.

Estate of H. C. LANGFORD, of Moodie-street, North Sydney.

THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

ON THE PREMISES, MOODIE-STREET, NORTH SHORE.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

Estate of J. W. KEELING, of 7 Market-buildings, George-street, Jeweller.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, 7 Market-buildings, George-street.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT OF A JEWELLER.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

Estate of J. H. FURNESS, of 3 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.

ON THE PREMISES, 3 CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

Estate of E. W. BATHURST.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, at 11 a.m.

In the Rooms, 82 Hunter-street.

By order of the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to—

1. THE WEAL EDITH TIN-MINING COMPANY.
2. WEAL VICTORIA TIN-MINING COMPANY.
3. TINGHA FREEHOLD TIN MINE.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

CHOICE FOOCHOW FIRST CROP TEAS.

The Finest Chops of the Year.

Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL'S shipments ex Catterthun, comprising
1181 half-chests Choicest First Crop Tea
511 ditto Medium Panyongs
160 quarter-chests S. O. Pekoe
60 quarter-chests Scented Caper
80 ditto Panyong Buds

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MUSTER PACKAGES OPEN.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of R. R. M'GREGOR, Burrowa.

By Order of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee.

Ex Cairnbulg,
48 Packages MACONOCHIE'S PRESERVED PROVISIONS, JAMS, SPICES, &c.

Particulars at Sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

At the CITY MART SALE ROOMS, at 11.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Wholesale and Retail Watchmakers, Jewellers, City Merchants, Country Storekeepers, and Private Buyers.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION of a LARGE and VALUABLE SHIPMENT of the world-renowned ELGIN WATCH COMPANY'S MANUFACTURES, in all grades.

The invoice comprises LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S KEYLESS and KEY-WINDERS, in Gold and Silver.

The shipment will be on view prior to sale, and inspection invited, as the auctioneers are instructed to sell absolutely.

The fame acquired by the ELGIN WATCH COMPANY throughout America and Europe for their splendid manufactures should prompt the trade to avail of the opportunity for securing the bargains that are now offered.

FRASER and CO., having received instructions, will sell by auction as above.

TERMS, CASH, or Approved Bills for Parcels.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of disposing of their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Trustees and Executors of Estates.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. are prepared as hitherto to conduct FURNITURE AUCTION SALES at private residences or at their AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, where regular weekly sales are held.

INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS prepared on the shortest notice.

TERMS MODERATE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE to LADIES and GENTLEMEN requiring high-class HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by Public Auction, at the residence of M. ANDRE CONIL, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, of the whole of his COSTLY and ELABORATE Household Appointments.

MAGNIFICENT ERARD PIANOFORTE, Works of Art, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from M. André Conil, in consequence of his departure for Japan, to conduct the above attractive sale at his residence, as above.
Terms, Cash.

Descriptive Book catalogues in course of preparation.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the residence of E. B. VICKERY, Esq., HARBOUR VIEW, BOTANY-STREET, WAVERLEY, within 3 minutes' walk from Waverley Council-chambers, Bondi-road, of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, and E. P. WARE
SET CARVERS, in morocco case
Lot ivory-handled Cutlery
TANTALUS STAND, with 3 massive cut spirit bottles
AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD FURNITURE
SMALL CEDAR SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS
HANDSOME SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with large bevelled edged plate-glass back and side mirrors
SUPERB FULL-TONED EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker, RONISCH, with panelled front, carved trussed legs, oblique trichord, and possessing all the most modern improvements
*** A superb instrument, well worth inspection.
ORNAMENTS, &c.
ELEGANT ITALIAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, comprising 5-seat centre ottoman, settee, 2 tub-seat easy chairs, and 4 occasional chairs, covered in rich silk French tapestry, faced with ruby silk plush
*** Made specially to Mr. Vickery's order.
ELEGANT ITALIAN WALNUT CHEFFONIER WHATNOT, with bevelled edge plate-glass back
ROSEWOOD INLAID QUEEN ANNE ARM CHAIR, with seat covered in figured tapestry
MASSIVE HUNGARIAN ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising double-winged wardrobe with large bevelled edge plate-glass centre door, fitted with drawers, sliding trays, &c.; pedestal washstand with marble top and Minton tile back; pedestal dressing-table with large bevelled edge swing mirror, fitted with 14 drawers; pedestal cupboard, cane-seat chairs, and towel horse
Handsome China Double Toilet Service
BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with spring palliasse, mosquito curtains, and tapestry drapery
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from E. B. VICKERY, Esq., to sell the whole of his elegant Household Furniture and effects, at his residence, No. 4 Botany-street, Waverley, near the Bondi-road,
on TUESDAY, the 29th March, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE to LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, at 11 am.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED Sale by Public Auction, at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Messrs. Peapes and Co., of very superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from the residence of Mrs. R. ROTHWELL, WYRALENA-ROAD, HUNTER'S HILL, for the convenience of the public, comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE.
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE.
ELECTROPLATE CUTLERY.
VALUABLE PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.
TABLE and HOUSE LINEN.
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS.
DRAWING-ROOM ELEGANCIES.
VERY FINE-TONED PIANOFORTE.
LIBRARY FURNITURE, in WALNUT.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT BEDROOM Pedestal Suite complete.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and Bedding of best quality.
SINGLE ASH and WALNUT Bedroom Suite, latest style, and other HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Full particulars of which will duly appear.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Rothwell, Hunter's Hill, and other vendors, to conduct the above important sale on
THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.
Inspection invited on Wednesday, 30th March.

PRELIMINARY.

CONNELL'S SUBDIVISION, LEICHHARDT.
FRONTAGES to FLOOD-STREET and to GEORGE-STREET, now being pegged out with unusually liberal depths by Mr. Linsmit, Surveyor Cardew, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 30th April, at 2.30 p.m., by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

GOOD LAND. HIGH LAND.
Tram and Public School close by.
LITHOS. in course of preparation.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 9 quarterly instalments; interest 6 per cent.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

SUITABLE SUBDIVISION, near ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, part of the well-known CARLISLE ESTATE, fronting NORTON, ARTHUR, and CARLISLE STREETS, comprising 54 ALLOTMENTS, each having 33ft. frontage by a depth of 121ft. 8in. to lane 25ft. wide, Lots 1 and 54 having greater frontage.

CLERKS, MECHANICS, BUILDERS, and others should inspect the Land and attend AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, at 3 o'clock. TORRENS TITLE.

Solicitor is John A. Aitken, Esq., Elizabeth-street.

Lithographs ready at rooms.

. The increased railway facilities and the through trains being this suburb more readily reached from the centre of the city, and should recommend the estate to those desiring a suburban home site.

Auctioneers, (2894) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. MOWBRAY-ROAD, CHATSWOOD.

Triangular piece of LAND, large frontage to above road, opposite the handsome building of Church of England, and adjoining Mr. Coffee's large attractive residence; it is also in front of part of the Artamon Estate.

About 300ft. dim. to Mowbray-road.

Depth in base line is about 1020ft. dim.

Rear line is about 360ft. 11in. along Artamon Estate.

By order of the Official Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of W. T. Muston.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from Lancelot T. Lloyd, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 11 o'clock,

All his interest in above-described land, Mowbray-road. So soon as railway (looked for in October) be opened to North Shore, this site and district will command attention. (2444)

CITY FREEHOLD.

WORTHY OF CAPITALISTS' ATTENTION.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, viz.:—

GEORGE-STREET WEST.

Land having about 180ft. frontage (south side), close to Abercrombie-street, by a varying depth of 72ft. up to 99ft. along Buckland-street, extending to a lane. On it are—

ALBION HOTEL, at the CORNER, containing cellar, bar, 12 rooms, &c.

TEN (10) SHOPS adjoining,

with spacious dwellings in connection, comprising deep shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Each has an awning. A large increase in rental may be looked for these shops in so central a spot on this leading main business road.

The above is situate right at the tram stoppage for all trams to and from the city for the Western Suburbs, thus ensuring a large passenger traffic.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

The above city investment property. (2426)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

Lot 1. STRATHFIELD.—Two detached brick COTTAGES, erected on lot 22 of SALISBURY ESTATE, having 45ft. frontage, with a depth of 115ft. Each has verandah, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c.

. Only a few minutes' walk from railway station a Strathfield is now the favourite suburb on our railway lines. Torrens Title.

Lot 2. NORTH SHORE.—Pair of semi-detached Cottages of weatherboards, with brick and stone partition walls; each contains 4 rooms. The land has 50ft. to GROSVENOR-STREET, depth 150ft. along a lane. Leasehold, 90 years to run; ground rent, £7 per annum.

LOT 3. AUBURN.—COTTAGE, built on Lot 11 of Sec. A, AUBURN HILL ESTATE, 45ft. frontage, with a depth of 140ft. It is of brick, has verandah front and rear, and contains hall hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described suburban freeholds.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, HOMEBUSH, MEREDITH-STREET, OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF Mr. O. H. M. FAIN.

CORNER Land, 66ft. to MEREDITH-STREET, depth 90ft. along Broughton-road. On it is a well-built cottage of brick, cemented, on concrete, slate roof, having verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washshed; water and gas laid on.

A QUIET RESIDENTIAL SITUATION, unobscured by attractive properties, ABOUT 8 MINUTES FROM STATION.

DISTRICT ENJOYS SPLENDID TRAIN SERVICE, QUICK AND FREQUENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (IN CONJUNCTION WITH Messrs. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD), AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

ABOVE CORNER COTTAGE RESIDENCE, HOMEBUSH. Key at Mr. Chapman's, Abbotsford-road, a little west of Meredith-street. (2429)

MUST BE SOLD—IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

PADDINGTON.

Small DWELLING, erected on allotment having 12ft. 9in. frontage to west side of TAYLOR-STREET, off PADDINGTON-STREET, being No. 4, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof (cement front and sides painted) and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse; depth 80ft. alongside lane extending to lane at rear.

. On Underwood line, handy to tram and omnibus, one minute from Hargrave-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock,

The above, which must be sold. Torrens Act.

G. H. GREENWOOD, Solicitor, King-street, acts for the vendor. 2422

FOUCART-STREET, BALMAIN.

LAND 50ft. frontage, by depth of 88ft., at the corner of a new lane. It is known as Mr. Harrison's Land.

Lots 16, 17, and part of 18, of Section 2, of Brooklyn Estate, opposite Albert-street.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock,

Above land, Foucart-street, Balmain. See plan. (2445)

CLARENCE-STREET NORTH, CHURCH-HILL, opposite ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO RESIDENCES, Nos. 29 and 31 CLARENCE-STREET, western side, a few yards south of CHARLOTTE-PLACE, built of brick, cemented and painted fronts, on stone foundation, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, each containing hall, eight rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and weatherboard pantry. LAND has 40ft. frontage to CLARENCE-STREET, by a depth of 64ft. extending to CLARENCE-LANE. RENTAL £218, 8s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable city property.

TERMS AT SALE. (2406)

POSTPONED TILL APRIL 1.

WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.

Within a few yards of Stanmore Railway Station.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

RESIDENCE known as NEWENDEN, fronting Lincoln-street, just off Railway-avenue, on the hill, overlooking the Railway Line, built of brick, cemented on stone foundation, and balcony front and rear, containing hall, six rooms, kitchen, bathroom, bathroom, and weatherboard pantry. LAND has 80ft. frontage to Lincoln-street, by a depth of 100ft. extending to a lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at eleven o'clock,

The above compact residence at Stanmore.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE. (2394)

BUREWOOD, CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC PARK.

BLOCK of LAND, having 100ft. frontage to the north side of WILGA-STREET, by a depth of 175ft., securely fenced, and within a few yards of the Burwood-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable block of building land a Burwood.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (2409)

LANDS WORTH ATTENTION.

1. TURRAMURRA ESTATE, on Hornsby Railway Line, BLOCK of 99 ACRES, convenient to Pearce's Corner. Also, LOT 16 of same Estate.

2. OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, BEXLEY (near ROCKDALE), SECTION 22—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 16 SECTION 23—Lot 16. Also, Block fronting HARROW-ROAD.

3. THIRLMERE, Southern R. Line, elevated district, splendid climate, beyond Picton, 19 ORCHARD and FARM BLOCKS, varying from 6 to 19 acres each, four miles from Thirlmere Station, 1100ft. above sea level, TORRENS ACT TITLES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock,

Above lands, to be fully described. (2399)

CENTRAL CITY CORNER, KING AND YORK STREETS, suitable for many valuable uses.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having the following street frontages, viz.:—

246ft. 4in. to KING-STREET
97ft. 3in. to YORK-STREET,

close to and in view of GEORGE and KING STREETS, thus stamping it a very desirable situation for active business premises, adjoining the new warehouse occupied by Messrs. Alcock Brothers, softgoodsmen. In view of the agitation to bring the King-street Tramway from the direction of Erskine-street, this corner will command a large traffic. It is quite close to the large warehouses of Messrs. H. Macarthur and Co., Robt. Reid and Co., Gardiner and Co., R. Gray, Son, and Co.; J. Fraser and Co., and many others.

TORRENS ACT TITLE. POSITIVE SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock,

City corner land, King and York streets.

By order of P. V. M'CULLOCH, Esq., Pitt-street, is solicitor for vendor. (2435)

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Torrens; 15ths. R. and W., Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ASHFIELD LANDS.

LOT 1—CORNER BLOCK, 50ft. frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, and 200ft. along John-street.

On account of owner.

LOT 2—BLOCK of LAND, adjoining Lot 1, and having 50ft. frontage to JOHN-STREET. Depth, 119ft. 7in. on one side, along a lane, and 92ft. on the other side.

. These sites are about midway between Ashfield and Croydon Stations.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock,

The above Ashfield lands.

J. A. THOMPSON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee and Vendor. (2410)

TO SPECULATORS and those seeking a Country Building Site.

WILLOW VALE ESTATE SUBDIVISION, RUSH'S PLATFORM, NEAR MITTAGONG.

FRONTAGES to RAILWAY-PARADE GREAT SOUTHERN-ROAD RAILWAY-TERRACE, and other streets.

SEC. 1.—Lots 10, 18, 19, 20, 24 to 29, each 60ft., by good depth.

SEC. 2.—Lots 11 to 14, 17 to 20, 2 and 5, each 60ft., by depth 200ft.

SEC. 8.—Lots 2 to 9, 18 to 27—100ft. in all, by depth 250ft.

SEC. 7.—Lots 2 to 5, 9 and 10, 12 to 16, varying frontages and depths.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 1, at 11 o'clock,

Above lands, Rush's platform, near Mittagong Southern line. Plan on view. (2436)

MORTLAKE—PARRAMATTA RIVER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LARGE BLOCK of WATER-FRONTAGE LAND, eminently adapted for subdivision purposes, in area 30 ACRES 3 ROODS 6 PERCHES, comprising LOT 2 of the M'DONALD ESTATE, adjoining the subdivisions of MORTLAKE and BELVIDERE ESTATES, opposite the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH and PUBLIC SCHOOL, and close to the township of Mortlake, known as Mr. Wash's property, improved, with cottage and orchard in part.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, at eleven o'clock,

The above valuable block of water-frontage land, situate at Mortlake, Parramatta River.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE. (2426)

TOXTETH, GLEBE POINT.

LOTS 21 to 27, Section 3, each 30ft. frontage to BOYCE-STREET, extending to lane at rear.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, APRIL 2, at 3 o'clock.

Plan on view with Messrs. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, or (2400) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. PHILLIP-STREET, NEWTOWN, adjoining Judge Foster's residence and grounds.

BON ACCORD HOUSE, a detached DWELLING, of brick, partly rendered) on stone, slate roof, front verandah and balcony, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 large bedrooms, bathroom fitted, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, &c.

The land has 20ft. frontage to Phillip-street, the depth ranges from 116ft. to 134ft. 3in., extending to and having 87ft. frontage to Gladstone-street.

A substantially and tastefully finished house. The fittings throughout are cedar. The position is one minute from tram and omnibuses. City water and gas laid on. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Well worthy of inspection by those seeking a comfortable and easy-reached dwelling. (2440)

ROCKDALE, Illawarra Line.

HOUSE in RAILWAY-STREET, of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, gas and water.

The land has 37½ft. frontage to RAILWAY-STREET, depth 120ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, the 8th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above, only a few minutes' walk from the railway station. (2438)

RICH COAL LAND.

20 Acres FREEHOLD, Parish of Kembla
40d ditto LEASEHOLD, at rear of above.

On the celebrated Illawarra Coal Ranges, and amidst the best Seams in South Coast Mines. All the neighbouring seams of best coal have been proved hereon.

£1400 spent on opening out property.

Distance, 2½ miles from Dapto Railway Station, or about 8 miles from Wollongong Harbour. The future Illawarra Lake Dock and Canal will be a great advantage to this land in the saving of transport expense, though a practicable way out would now be formed.

Plan on view and SAMPLE SEAM OF COAL will be at Rooms of Auctioneers, Sydney, for inspection.

Arrangements can be made on application to Mr. Alex. Ilingar, auctioneer, Wollongong, by persons wishing to inspect the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Administrators of the estate of the late JOHN HOGAN, Esq., Wollongong, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on

FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

Above coal-bearing lands, Illawarra, having very large prospective value. (2419)

Under DECREE of SALE in MASTER IN EQUITY in the Suit HANKIN v. FULLERTON.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTY.

LOT 1, TAYLOR-LANE.—Six Houses, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, built of brick, cemented, slate roof. TWO contain each 4 rooms; the other FOUR have each 4 rooms and kitchen.

Rental, £187 4s per annum.

All above are conveniently-situated Houses, and of the sizes to command tenancies, being near Oxford-street and Botany-street, Darlinghurst.

PARISH OF GORDON.

LOT 8.—CLARK'S GRANT of 32 acres, a corner Block adjoining the estates to M'Farlane and Richardson. On completion of the railway from Milson's Point to Hornsby, facilities of travel will be greatly multiplied and made easier than at present.

TITLES ARE TORRENS ACT.

Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, of 80 Margaret-street, are Solicitors to the Suit.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 8th APRIL, 1892, at 11 o'clock,

The above properties, Surry Hills and Gordon. (2420)

STEAM-MILL-STREET, a central position near.

HOUSE, No. 15, built of brick on stone, containing four (4) rooms and shed. A small city investment in an increasing neighbourhood.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above house, land 18 ft. frontage by 80 in depth. (2455)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ALBION-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE, between Young and Catherine streets.

LAND having 25ft. frontage to ALBION-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE, depth 130ft. to a lane, with 2 Cottages thereon known as KILDARE and VIOLET, full particulars of which will be given.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable city property.

TERMS AT SALE. (2432)

CITY.

SUMMER HILL, ASHFIELD. PARISH HOLDSWORTHY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 1. MILLER'S POINT, CITY.—Land, 29ft. frontage to WINDMILL-STREET with a depth of 51ft. On it is erected (No. 33) a COTTAGE of brick on stone, verandah, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen.

Lot 2. MILLER'S POINT, CITY.—Land, 40ft. frontage to WINDMILL-STREET, depth 51ft. On it are erected TWO HOUSES (Nos. 21 and 23), each 6 rooms and kitchen—one has stable at rear.

. Being handy to wharfs and stores, those dwellings are constantly tenanted.

The site in a short time will be very valuable for store purposes.

Lot 3. SUMMER HILL.—Large block of land, 175ft. frontage to LIVERPOOL-ROAD and 175ft. to ORMOND-STREET, depth through South, to 200ft. On it is a FAMILY RESIDENCE built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandahs and balconies, hall, 9 rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, two pantries, kitchen, scullery, and laundry; and rear are stables of wood.

. A delightfully-situated suburban home, in the midst of first-class residences and grounds, in a picked position, and handy to railway station. Cards to view.

Lot 4. SUMMER HILL.—TRIANGULAR BLOCK OF LAND (corner), 136ft. 2in. to LIVERPOOL-ROAD and 180ft. 11in. to BRUCE-STREET, the other side line is 167ft., and the width at rear 99ft. 10in. On it is a COTTAGE of wood, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, &c.

. A splendid site for a residence.

Lot 5. SUMMER HILL.—Triangular Block (adjoining block 4), and having 228ft. to BRUCE-STREET, 2in. to ORMOND-STREET, depth 115ft. 2in. on one side and 200ft. on the other. On it is a TERRACE of SIX small COTTAGES of brick (wood partitions), each verandah and 4 rooms.

Lot 6. CROYDON.—Land, lot 8, sec. 3, 71ft. to Georges River-road, depth 295ft. to 304ft., width at rear 66ft.

Lot 7. PARISH OF HOLDSWORTHY, County of Cumberland.—ONE UNDIVIDED HALF SHARE in 482 ACRES on Lucas Creek, and adjoining Public School.

TITLES to Summer Hill lots under Torrens Act. (2411)

WATSON'S BAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Allotment, having 124ft. 8in. frontage to DERBY-STREET, of SOUTH HEAD-ROAD; depth, 204ft. 11in. on one side, and 210ft. 9in. on the other, rear line being 70ft.; being Lots 19 and 20 of subdivision of part of the BEACONSVILLE ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

The above elevated lots.

FREDR. BRETNALL, Esq., 74 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for Mortgagee. (2451)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE PICK OF RANDWICK.

A CHARMING RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

REMARKABLY PRETTY

and second to none in position and convenience, enclosed in front with an effective iron railing and wall, with exceptionally handsome (imported) gates.

STRATHEDEN is chiefly of stone, and part brick, slate roof, with verandahs and balconies front and side, wide hall, drawing-rooms, dining-rooms, study, breakfast-room, large pantry, &c., and on basement, 2 servants' rooms, detached kitchen and scullery; also stone stabling premises, comprising 2 stalls, carriage-room, man's room, harness-room, with loft over all.

The residence is one of the most attractive and best positioned in the model and picturesque borough of Randwick, and is deserving of inspection by those seeking a delightfully situated, and throughout a well-finished and comfortable home property, as easily accessible to and from the city by a route possessing scenery and other features peculiar to itself.

Uninterrupted views of the ocean and Botany Bay are secured to the front, and the intervening scenery is very strikingly effective.

The Land is extensive, having an area of 1 acre 2 roods and 20 perches, with frontages as follows:—

176ft. 6in. to BELMORE-ROAD,
491ft. 1in. to HIGH-STREET,
167ft. 9in. to CLARA-STREET,

the other side line is 396ft. 4in.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

The above superior property, Randwick. Cards to view on application at the Rooms.

Maps and Plans of Land, &c.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTOARTH, and CO., Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2418)

RANDWICK.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CORNER BLOCK of VACANT LAND, being Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Sec. 4, OBERON ESTATE, having 90ft. frontage to AVOCA-STREET, and 100ft. to OBERON-STREET; lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Plan on view.

BIRRELL-STREET, WAVERLEY, few yards from Post-office and tram road.

TRIANGULAR BLOCK Land, 73ft. Birrell-street, 115ft. to a lane other side, line is 99ft. A desirable spot for a terrace in this healthy, popular suburb.

Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 8th April, at 11 o'clock,

Above Building land, Birrell-street, Waverley, next Kavanagh's grocery.

STANMORE.

That desirable and substantial Residence known as INDIANA, Merton-street, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof (cemented and painted front and side), other sides painted), verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, balcony at rear, and containing 7 halls, 8 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, washhouse and storeroom in basement, having side entrance, dwarf stone wall in front.

Ground about 250ft. x 90ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock,

The above comfortable residence, only about 3 minutes' walk from Stanmore railway station.

Keys at Rooms. (2400)

To HOTELKEEPERS, BREWERS, SPECULATORS, CATERERS for PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS, and Others.

CHOWDER BAY FAMILY HOTEL,

with all necessary appurtenances and EXTENSIVE PLEASURE GROUNDS, embracing large sandy Beach. The favoured pleasure resort of our Harbour Excursionists.

Brought into the market solely on account of the desire of the proprietor to relinquish business.

For AUCTION SALE of THREE LOTS, as under, viz.:

LOT 1, in area 26 ACRES 1 ROOD 35 PERCHES, fronting CROWN-STREET and JOHNSON-STREET, DAVID STREETS, upon which stands the MARINE HOTEL a most substantial building of very large accommodation and all improvements—recently renovated throughout.

LOT 2, in area of 2 ACRES 2 ROODS 37 PERCHES, fronting THOMPSON, DAVID, MARY, and SARAH STREETS, as also WHARF-ROAD.

LOT 3, Blocks of Land, surrounding an area of 10 ACRES 1 ROOD 12 PERCHES, having frontages to THOMPSON, MARY, SARAH, and MARGARET STREETS, as also WHARF-ROAD and the WATERS of TAYLOR BAY.

The views from portions of the above lands are so pretty, diversified, and ever-changing that for residential sites the land stands unequalled in the pretty marine suburb of North Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from Mr. DAVID THOMPSON to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

The well-known CHOWDER BAY MARINE HOTEL and Pleasure Grounds, subdivided as above.

PLAN ON VIEW AT ROOMS.

TERMS AT SALE.

W. S. GRAY, Esq., 115 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor for vendor, from whom full particulars of vendor's title may be obtained. (2412)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARISH of COORUMBUNG, COUNTY of NORTHUMBERLAND.

40 ACRES, being portion 71, fronting the road from WALLSEND to NEWPORT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Plan on view.

J. H. Clayton, Esq., is solicitor of the mortgagee. (2457)

CORNER OF OXFORD and RILEY STREETS.

A Splendid Business Position.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

at the corner of the abovementioned busy thoroughfares. The land has 40ft. frontages to Oxford-street and 72ft. 2in. to Riley-street.

Full particulars will shortly be published.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock,

The above sterling city investment.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JACQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagees.

HEIGHTS OF HURSTVILLE.

TEN ACRES, fronting Forest-road, adjoining Public School. An important part of the district that will grow into demand and enlarged value.

Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 22nd April.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE.

By Order of the Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.

92 BLOCKS of LAND, comprising portions of VILLAGE OF TURRINETTA and suburban lands adjacent thereto, situate close to NEWPORT, BROKEN BAY, PARISH OF NARRABEEN, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

AREAS RANGING FROM 1 ROOD 8 PERCHES TO 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 28 PERCHES.

Upset Prices ranging from £8 to £44 per lot.

As per Government Gazette, No. 190, of the 19th February, 1892.

FOR AUCTION SALE, AT OUR ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, ON WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers.

Lithographic plans and printed particulars now ready for distribution. (2450)

WOOLLAHRA.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

In consequence of the proprietor's family being about to leave for England.

That comfortable HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE, known as "CARADON," situated in its own grounds, in ALBERT-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

The LAND is ONE ACRE in extent, leasehold, having about 62 years yet to run, at a ground rental of £40 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,

On FRIDAY, the 8th April proximo, at 11 o'clock.

The above highly improved and valuable property.

"CARADON" is built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, with slated roof, and has verandahs with tessellated pavements front and side. It contains, ON GROUND FLOOR, entrance hall with parquet flooring, DOUBLE DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, and VESTIBULE. The upper floor has a good landing, and contains two large bedrooms with dressing-rooms attached. In the larger one is a handsome marble bath, fitted with hot and cold water, shower, &c., and also a fixed marble washing and dressing table, also fitted with hot and cold water. The other rooms on this floor are a bedroom and large morning room. Off the stairs is a bathroom with marble bath and lavatory, hot and cold water, and a bed and dressing room. In the wing there are wardrobe-room, bathroom, marble bath and lavatory, and two bedrooms, patent w.c. and housemaid's closet. There are also three other bedrooms and boxroom.

The carriage and billiard rooms are richly decorated by Lyons, Cottier, and Co. at a very considerable cost.

The offices include butler's pantry, second pantry, large kitchen, scullery, larder, and servants' hall. All these latter have tiled floors, and the walls of the pantry and scullery are partly lined with white glazed tiles. Next the kitchen is the wood and coal shed, and adjoining it is the laundry, fitted with every convenience, also a bathroom with slate bath.

The outbuildings consist of 4-stall stable, coachhouse for 4 carriages, and harness-room fitted with glass cases, harlot over, with men's room, &c. There are also three weatherboard loose boxes, fowlhouse, cowyard, and other conveniences.

THE DRAINAGE of the house, stables, &c., within the grounds is as PERFECT as can be made.

The garden is in perfect order, and the tennis lawn (grass) is kept closely mown. Water is laid on all over the premises.

CARADON has its own private Telephone in connection with the Post Office, and is ONE of the FEW CHOICE RESIDENCES in the FASHIONABLE SUBURB of WOOLLAHRA, elevated position, OVER-LOOKING DOUBLE BAY. It is in first-class order.

Inspection by cards only, which will be issued to intending buyers at the Office of the Auctioneers.

Possession will be given in the first week of May next.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE. TERMS LIBERAL. (2433)

NORTH RYDE LAND SALE, on the Ground, 3.30 p.m., SATURDAY, 26th APRIL.

That improved and beautifully situated property known as ALLEN GROVE ESTATE in SIXTEEN BLOCKS, areas ranging from 6½ to 7 ACRES, fronting Lane Cove-road, Allen-street, and Government road.

. Nearly half of whole block is an orchard and vineyard, and the residue (unimproved) very suitable for the many Lane Cove-road, Cox's-road, Allen-street, and Government road.

. This well known Estate is surrounded by the Post and Telegraph Office, Public School, Church of England, and School of Arts.

It is about 14 mile from the omnibus stand, and 2¼ miles from Ryde railway station.

The soil on this property for fruit trees and vines is equal to any in this noted district.

Lithos ready at Rooms. Terms Liberal.

OMNIBUS from Rooms at 1.30 p.m., and from Ryde station at 2 p.m., on day of sale.

Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Estate.

The SALE is by ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers. (2453)

POSTPONED on account of the Parramatta Show till SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL.

MEADOW BANK ESTATE, near Railway Station and Parramatta River.

LOVELY SITES FOR VIEW, and so convenient to City by Railway on the Ryde Line. District is healthy and picturesque.

TERMS WILL BE EASY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND on SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 3 o'clock.

Lithographs will be prepared.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (2396)

FREEHOLD SUBDIVISION.

To MECHANICS, CLERKS, BUILDERS, and others.

PARK VIEW ESTATE, opposite ALEXANDRA PARK, near EVELEIGH WORKSHOPS and Macdonaldtown, in the Borough of Alexandria.

TITLE is COOPER ESTATE.

Deeds can be had at once.

ALLOTMENTS of SUBDIVISION fronting MITCHELL-ROAD, BUCKLAND, GARDEN, GERARD, PHILLIP, and ANDERSON STREETS.

FREEHOLD LAND, with just the right frontages and back lane.

Near to TOWN HALL, Alexandria, also PUBLIC SCHOOL.

EASY TERMS. ASSISTANCE.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 23rd April, at 3 o'clock. Lithographs preparing.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (2447)

LAND, fronting PARRAMATTA-ROAD, near station. AUCTION SALE, on the Ground SATURDAY, 30th April, at 3 o'clock.

(2447) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE.

TWELVE BUSINESS OR DWELLING SITES, in COWPER-STREET (Tram route), nearly opposite the POST-OFFICE. The frontages range from 15ft. to 19ft. 10in. to COWPER-STREET, with depths of 180ft. extending to lane.

. This land was formerly Wilkinson's timber yard. The MATERIALS will be SOLD in LOTS immediately after the allotments are offered.

ABSOLUTE SALE, SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, on the Ground, 3 p.m.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, balance in 6 half-yearly instalments, at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (2430)

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to obtain GOOD and CHEAP LAND at REDUCED RATES.

THE HELSARMEL ESTATE, LEICHHARDT, approached by frequent tram and omnibus service, and so situated as to derive all the advantages of the extensive reclamation works now being carried out by the Government.

THE HELSARMEL ESTATE, which will be offered for AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, at 3 o'clock, comprises 190 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and 6 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, being the balance of this well-known Estate, on which is already settled a large and prosperous population, having direct tram communication through the property, together with good roads, gas and water, &c., &c.

The vendors MUST REALISE, and are prepared to give to the purchasers all the advantages arising from the Government Reclamation Works now being carried on, and which will shortly be completed.

THE AUCTIONEERS direct special attention to this Sale, as the land to be offered is the CHEAPEST within many miles of Sydney, and as the property MUST BE SOLD bargains may be looked for.

The TERMS of SALE are VERY EASY, 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE by monthly payments, extending over a period of 5 years, at 6 per cent. interest; or, a LARGE DISCOUNT will be allowed for cash, when buyers can obtain their TITLE DEEDS AT ONCE.

TITLE, TORRENS, simple and inexpensive.

Messrs. GEO. EVANS and SON, SOLICITORS for the VENDORS.

LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation.

DAY of SALE, SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 139 PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BURWOOD.

Main Road, fronting the Park.

The Block of Land, having 176ft. frontage to the main Burwood-road (opposite the Park), by depth of 180ft. along Ada-street, on which stand BRIAN COTTAGE, built of W.B., and containing verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., and also the newly-erected BRICK TERRACE PROPERTY, comprising 4 2-story DWELLING HOUSES, with verandah and balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, &c., and CORNER SHOP and Dwelling, containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Saleroom, 139 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL.

The above splendidly positioned property at Burwood.

Messrs. SLY and HAMILTON, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Torrens; 15ths. R. and W., Ltd.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale This Day, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Torrens; 15ths. R. and W., Ltd.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. SUMMER HILL ESTATE, 2 minutes' walk of the Railway Station at Summer Hill.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9, 30 BUILDING SITES and 5 VILLAS and COTTAGES, being the unsold portions of THE SUMMER HILL ESTATE.

THIS LAND is situate quite close to the SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATION, and now is the time to obtain good Building Land in a well-formed neighbourhood at low rates.

THE VENDORS MUST realise, and are prepared to make great reductions on the prices they had hoped to obtain.

Depositors in Companies who were fortunate enough to release their moneys will find here a PROFITABLE SOURCE of INVESTMENT, and by purchasing now will very early obtain a large increased value.

Instead of putting their money under the hearthstone or placing it in banks at low rates of interest, an opportunity is now afforded of getting property cheap, which cannot fail to pay and which has a GOOD PROSPECTIVE VALUE.

The Villas and Cottages are in good order, well arranged, and well deserving the attention of those who wish to purchase

COMFORTABLE HOMES.

TERMS VERY EASY

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.

AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others contemplating the realisation of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VERTU, &c., that they are prepared as hitherto to undertake AUCTION SALES of all descriptions of Goods either in town or country.
The Auction Branch is under the management of Mr. EDWARD NEWTON, who has conducted the sales for the past 25 years, with marked success.
*** A staff of EXPERIENCED ASSISTANTS is permanently retained.
*** SALES can be arranged for at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
*** VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.

NEWTON and LAMB,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

82 ALBERTO-TERRACE,
DARLINGHURST-ROAD.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of
JNO. KINLOCH, Esq., M.A.,
on
MONDAY, MARCH 28, at 11 a.m.,
of
THE WHOLE OF THE
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
consisting of

GLASS, CHINA
FINE SELECTION of ELECTRO-PLATE
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM CLOCK
Astronomical Telescope, with inverting eye pieces and finder
MASSIVE ROLL-OVER LIBRARY ESCRITOIRE
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD

VERY FINE DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, ebonised on mahogany. A speciality from Smee's celebrated establishment
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by ERARD
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE (Hapsburg)
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
ELEGANT WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs
Handsome Black and Nickel-plated Bedsteads
Single and Double Bedsteads
Eugenie Couch, covered in cretonne
Elegant Pier Glasses
Mahogany Night Commode
Washstands (marble top), large Bedroom Sofa
Towel Horses, Toilet Sets.

Book Case, Glass Cases.

Small Gas Stove (A. S. N. Co.)
Refrigerator
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
Scavenger on Wheels
Copper Washing.

THE UNDERMENTIONED, TO BE SOLD AT 2 P.M.
Large Phaeton, 4 Lamps, Pole and Shafts.

Canadian Park Phaeton.

Double and Single Harness, Gold-mounted.
*** The Auctioneers desire to draw special attention to this harness, and why? Because it is of the very best English make.

Side Saddle.

SHED, 30ft. x 19ft., with galvanised iron roof.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John Kinloch, Esq., M.A., to sell by auction at his residence, 82 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, on MONDAY, 28th March, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS and SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTES.

*** ON VIEW on SATURDAY, 26th March, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and before commencement of sale on Monday.

*** CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS.

THE FINE ARTS.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
SPRING-STREET,
on
TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

A RECENT and IMPORTANT ADDITION
to the
ART WORKS OF THE COLONY.

WATER-COLOURS and OIL PAINTINGS.

The undersigned have much pleasure in announcing to the picture-loving community the arrival of a Connoisseur from London with a very choice collection of Paintings and Water Colours by English artists of repute.
The subjects are most interesting and well diversified, embracing views of the most charming spots of lake and woodland in the counties of England and Ireland, Scottish scenery taken from the most impressive situations, and a fine series of views giving faithful reproductions of the awe-inspiring scenery of Wales, the tout ensemble forming a perfect little gallery worthy of the highest admiration.

The excellent quality of the work will be recognised by competent judges, who no doubt will be sufficiently charmed on view day to attend in a goodly number on the morning of sale.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 29th March, at 11 a.m.,
A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.

*** THE WHOLE OF THE PICTURES ARE NOW HUNG FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

*** LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS ARE INVITED TO PAY the COLLECTION A VISIT.

*** Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. J. G. COUSENS.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7, at 11 a.m.

CHOICE CHINA, ENAMELLED GOODS
HIGH-CLASS WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, LIQUEURS, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, in the Assigned Estate of Mr. J. G. Cousens, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11 a.m.,
CHOICE CHINA, ENAMELLED GOODS, HIGH-CLASS WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, LIQUEURS, &c.
*** Catalogues will be prepared.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On the PREMISES, No. 84 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

THOMAS P. LISTER has been instructed to sell by auction, by order of Mr. Shannon, who is leaving the colony for Queensland, all of his superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a splendid drawing-room suite, covered in tapestry, with plush border; dining-room tables, chiffoniers, carpets, oilcloth, double brass-mounted bedstead, bedding, china, glass, crockery, cooking utensils, &c. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
Household Furniture, consisting of—
Drawing-room suites, overmantels
Carpets, pictures, Austrian furniture
Sideboards, oilcloth, and linoleum
Glassware and crockery
Double and single half-tester bedsteads and bedding
Chests of drawers, duchesse toilets and ware
Washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses
Kitchen and laundry requisites, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE of SECOND-HAND TIMBER and MACHINERY.

To Builders, Sewer Contractors, Dealers, and Others.

R. RICHARDSON has been instructed to sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 29th March, at 11 o'clock, on the Ground, corner of Bourke and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills,
A large quantity of building material suitable for all classes of speculators.
Lot of girders, 10 x 10
About 80,000ft. H.W. planking, 8 x 4 and 9 x 3½
Portable engine
Gas engine
1 h.p. boiler
Hand crane
Crab winch
Differential blocks and shear legs
1 ton iron suitable for farriers
Shafting, pulleys, belting, and lot of sundries
Large quantity of doors, sashes, windows, frames, galvanised iron, mortising machine, &c.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

R. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer,
Engine-street, Sydney.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

LOST PROPERTY. LOST PROPERTY.

R. RICHARDSON has been instructed by the Railway Commissioners to sell by public auction, at the Darling Harbour Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of unclaimed goods.

This sale is worthy the attention of dealers and others, as a lot of useful goods will be sold.

*** The catalogue is a very long one, therefore the sale will commence punctually at the advertised time.
ROBERT RICHARDSON,
Auctioneer,
Engine-street, Sydney.

£1000 DRAPERY STOCK.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of G. HOOPER, Miller-street, North Shore.

DRAPERY in EVERY DEPARTMENT for AUCTION SALE.

H. KELLETT and CO. have been entrusted with the sale of the above Stock, and will sell next TUESDAY MORNING and AFTERNOON, at 11 and 2.

The Stock has been known in the district for the superiority and excellence of the GOODS, which include:—
The finest of French and English DRESS FABRICS
SILKS, PLUSHES, VELVETS, FANCY OTTOMANS
LIBERTY SILKS, SURAHS, and EMBROIDERED ROBES
HOSIERY in Spun Silk, Cashmere, Diamond, &c.
RIBBONS in all the recent styles, extra rich
LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, and Shower-proof Cloaks
UNDERCLOTHING, APRONS, PINAFORES, CHILD'S DRESSES
COSTUMES, HANDKERCHIEFS, and MERCERY of all kinds
FEATHERS, Flowers, Hats, Bonnets, Caps, &c.
HABERDASHERY, LACES, VELVETS, Berlin Wools, &c., &c., &c.

FURNITURE SALES BY AUCTION.

J. E. ROBBERDS and CO., Auctioneers, 134 Pitt-street, beg to inform householders who may be giving up housekeeping or leaving the colony, that they undertake SALES of FURNITURE by PUBLIC AUCTION, and respectfully invite their patronage.

ROSEHILL CUP of £500 TO-DAY.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 28,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH AND COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in elegantly carved woods, beautifully upholstered in figured silks
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in handsomely carved frames of solid walnut, covered with the best morocco leather, and upholstered with horsehair
MAGNIFICENTLY CARVED SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled plate-glass backs, side shelves, shaped fronts, and enclosed cupboards
SOLID WALNUT TABLES, with patent screws
HALF-CIRCLE, SQUARE, and SHAPED WHATNOTS
FIRE SCREENS, MUSIC STOOLS, and CANTERBURIES, FOOTSTOOLS, &c.
Cedar Bookcases, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards, Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 28th March, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 28,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

20 ROLLS BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th March, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 29,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES,
consisting of
Women's Glacé Kid Polish Balmorals, 3-7
Ditto ditto Polish S.S. Fancy Vamps, 3-7
Ditto ditto Glacé Kid Lace Shoes, 3-7
Children's Levant Golosh Balmorals, 4-6
Boys' and Youths' Balmorals, 7-10-11-1-2-5
Men's Balmorals, 5-10
Ladies' Glacé Court Shoes, 3-7
Ditto ditto Evening Shoes, Langtry and Oxford
Ditto Glacé Lace Shoes, various vamps
Ditto Glacé Balmorals, extra high leg
Ditto Elastic Front Lasting Shoes, 2-6
Girls' Levant and Glacé Lace Shoes, 7-10-11-1
Ditto Glacé Balmorals, 7-10-11-1
Men's Levant Vamp E.S. Boots, 5-10
Ditto Glove Kid Balmorals, Hand Sewn, 5-8,
&c., &c., &c.

And
An ASSORTMENT of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 29th March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The WHOLE of the ABOVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Lovers of Fine Arts, Commission Agents, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and DISPLAYED SALE by AUCTION.

At the
ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
ONE OF THE FINEST COLLECTIONS
of
ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY, BUSTS, VASES, URNS, EPERGNES, &c.,
ever offered in this market,
AND MOST SUITABLE FOR EASTER PRESENTS.

Under instructions from
SIGNOR GUERRIRI.

THIS COLLECTION of MAGNIFICENT MARBLE WORKS OF ART, STATUARY, &c.,
comprises
EXQUISITELY CHISELLED FIGURES,
representing
SAPPHO and MEDEA, MUSICIAN and BEGGAR, FAUST and MARGUERITE,
CUPIDS AT PLAY, EVE, THREE GRACES, INNOCENCE, PLAYFUL CHILDREN, &c.,
SUPPORTED BY
BEAUTIFULLY CARVED MARBLE PEDESTALS.

VERY HANDSOME VASES and URNS, 6ft. high
MAGNIFICENT and ELABORATELY CARVED PEDESTALS in FLORENTINE MARBLE
CIRCULAR TABLES in FLORENTINE MARBLE INLAID WITH AGATE, &c.
ETRUSCAN, GRECIAN, FLORENTINE, ROMAN, and VENETIAN VASES
FRUIT and FLOWER STANDS, EPERGNES
TRINKET STANDS, TOBACCO and CIGAR BOXES, CANDLESTICKS
GROUPS of LIONS, HORSES, CATTLE
ORNAMENTS for the TABLE, FRUIT, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. have received instructions from SIGNOR GUERRIRI to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, March 30, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY, &c.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 31,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Music Sellers, Private Buyers, and others.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex FLORENCE.
16 Cases Black and Gold Upright Grand PIANOS, by Simon, on the "Lipp system"
1 Walnut and Gold PIANO, by "Carl Ecke"
1 Walnut and Gold PIANO, by Hoelling and Spangenberg.

Also,
VARIOUS SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, the 31st March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above shipment of pianos.

To Wholesale and Retail Chinaware Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,

On FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 1,
commencing at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,

On account and risk of those concerned,

of
THREE LARGE SHIPMENTS
of
CHINA, EARTHENWARE, and GLASSWARE,
consisting of
Hhds. W. and Gold China Cups and Saucers, Irish
Hhds. W. and G. Assorted Ware, fluted
Ditto ditto ditto, Paris
Ditto Chinaware, assorted, Celeste and Gold
Crates Printed Cups and Saucers, Irish size
Crates Band and Line Cups and S., Irish size
Crates Printed and Gilt Dinner Sets, 50 pieces
Crates Granite Cups and Saucers
Crates Printed Dinner Plates, 10in., assorted
Crates Blue and Pink Band and Line Plates, assorted
Crates Blue and Pink Band and Line Cover Dishes
Crates Printed Tea Sets, 44 pieces
Hhds. Printed Toilet Sets, 6 pieces
Crates Plain and Embossed Granite Toilet Sets
Crates White and Gold Granite Toilet Sets
Crates Printed Beatrice and Gilt, Enam. and Gilt Toilets, 6's
Crates Toilets, 9's, 6 pieces, Painted Lily, assorted
Crates Toilets, 9's, 6 pieces, Enam. Pink Band and Gold
Cases Cut Tumblers and Nobblers
Cases Vases, assorted
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, April 1, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENTS.

Terms Liberal, at Sale.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

To China and Glassware Buyers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,
on the
PREMISES, 319 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
on
ON MONDAY WEEK NEXT, APRIL 4,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. A. FORD, OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, EARTHENWARE, FANCY GOODS, AND IRONMONGERY,
comprising
TOILETWARE, DINNERWARE, TEA SETS, FANCY ORNAMENTS, VASES, GLASSWARE, IRONMONGERY, HOLLOWARE, TINWARE, CUTLERY, SPOONS AND FORKS, BRUSHWARE, FANCY GOODS,
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, 319 King-street, Newtown, under instructions from Mr. A. FORD, OWING to EXPIRATION of LEASE, on MONDAY WEEK NEXT, 4th April, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ON AN EARLY DATE,
due notice of which will be given.

TO PARTIES ABOUT TO FURNISH, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, and OTHERS.

Ex Bramblebye.
72 CASES ENGLISH FURNITURE, SPECIALLY SELECTED
from the
LEADING LONDON HOUSES,
comprising
BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, CABINETS, &c.,
ALL OF THE MOST ARTISTIC DESIGN.

The above will be sold under instructions from Messrs. M. NEUSTADT and CO., Importers, 80 Pitt-street, on an early date (due notice of which will be given).
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
123 Pitt-street.

Lots 1, 2 and 4, sec. C, WEST CALLEN PARK ESTATE, MARY-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
Close to Park and Tram Terminus.
Corner Mary-street and Perry-street, and adjoining residence of Mr. Joseph Parkes.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
The above. No reserve. Terms at Sale.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale This Day, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees, and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.
For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of
Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON,
who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE
of
HIGH ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE.
THIS SHIPMENT embraces—
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES, PEDESTAL and CYLINDER-FALL WRITING-TABLES,
CHARMING OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,
MUSIC CABINETS,
BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS,
WALNUT CARD TABLES,
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES,
in
AMERICAN WALNUT, SATIN WALNUT, and ASH,
WALNUT BREAK-FRONT WARDROBES,
WALNUT WHATNOTS,
WALNUT and MAHOGANY DRESSING-CHESTS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will continue the above SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PETERSHAM,
close to the railway station.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
HORATIO VILLA
(opposite the Congregational Church),
CROYDON-STREET, PETERSHAM.

Under instructions from
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL TEALE.

The Whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
ENCLOSED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back
Dining Table, superior Austrian Chairs and Couch, Walnut Overmantel
DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE, and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, upholstered in Claret Embossed Velvet
Walnut Overmantel, Octagonal Table, Walnut Cornices, and Art Cretonne Window Curtains.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS
and
KIDDERMINSTER ART SQUARES.

The FURNITURE of several BEDROOMS,
including
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 6ft. x 5ft., with sanitary Woven Wire Mattresses and best bedding complete
Polished Pine WARDROBES
Combination DRESSING-CHESTS
Marble-top WASHSTANDS, &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and REQUISITES.

GARDEN TOOLS.
LAWN HOSE, 100ft., almost new, with revolving spray; Shanks's Lawn Mower, Iron Wheelbarrow, &c., &c.

*** The AUCTIONEERS have pleasure in announcing that the Furniture and Appointments at Horatio Villa are in most excellent order, having been supplied new to Lieutenant-Colonel Teale within the last 12 months.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Lieutenant-Colonel TEALE to conduct the attractive SALE BY AUCTION at his residence, as above, on
MONDAY, MARCH 28, at 11 o'clock a.m.

*** ON VIEW on MONDAY MORNING before commencement of sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

452 Bags and Pockets
QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(whites, yellows, and browns).
100 Cases WHYBROW'S EAGLE PICKLES
140 Ditto SOUTHWELL JAMS
15 Ditto MACKEREL IN SAUCE
50 Ditto SHEEPS' TONGUES
17 Ditto LING
46 Ditto HALF SARDINES
140 Boxes ELEMES
145 Cases CURRANTS
15 Ditto MACCARONI, 4lb. boxes
2 Ditto FANCY TOILET SOAP
50 Ditto 1-PINT SALMON
25 Ditto OLIVES
10 Ditto BLACK LEAD
16 Ditto DAY and MARTIN'S BLACKING
200 Boxes YEAST POWDER
5 Cases MANILA CIGARS
26 Ditto MINERAL WATER
5 Quarter CASKS WHISKY
200 Cases LAGER BEER, assorted
20 Ditto BRANDY
1 Bale CORKS
1 Quarter-cask SHERRY.

SURPLUS STOCK OF GROCERIES.

Also,
with all faults,
Ex Eiginshire.
5 Cases MILLET BROOMS
1 Bale PAPER BAGS.

30 Casks ISLAND LIMEJUICE.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
to close consignment accounts.

255 Casks CALDER'S ALE, quarts and pints
45 Ditto STOUT, quarts and pints
5 Quarter-casks SCOTCH WHISKY
13 Ditto Ditto JAMES CONNOR'S OLD IRISH WHISKY.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION,
with all faults, if any. In Bond.

29 Cases DRY CHAMPAGNE, quarts and pints
3 Ditto DRY IMPERIAL, quarts
2 Ditto SPARKLING BURGUNDY
6 Ditto BRUX CHAMPAGNE, quarts.

*** Orders to inspect the above may be obtained at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable;
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards;
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands,
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors;
also,
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY NEXT, 29th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

100 Drums BOILED and RAW OIL
44 Ditto HEAVY MACHINE OIL, each 5 gallons
5 Ditto CYLINDER OIL, each 5 gallons
10 Cases REFRIGERATORS
2 Ditto SEWING MACHINE OIL
2 Ditto IMPROVED NAIL PULLERS
50 Ditto AXE HANDLES
20 Bundles SHOVELS
2 Cases PATENT BLIND ROLLERS
4 Ditto SASH TOOLS
3 Ditto CUTLERY
10 Ditto SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS
50 Sets HARNESS
20 Cases ASSORTED IRONMONGERY.
Also,
with all faults,
ex Elberfeld,
46 Cases WIRE NAILS, Assorted Gauges.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 30th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

40 Cases GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 feet, 24 gauge.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 30th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, WITH ALL FAULTS.
Under instructions from the Consignees.

9 Casks PATENT TINNED KETTLES
9 ditto STEAM-ENGINE FRICTIONLESS PACKING.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 30th MARCH, 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
to Close Accounts.

LARGE QUARTZ and STONE CRUSHER,
with four pairs extra jaws and six extra bolts, &c.

To Machinery Merchants, Mineowners, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 30th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

The following Machines by BOLDT and VOGEL:—
1 BOTTLE-WASHING MACHINE,
complete with brushes and trough, mounted.
1 BOTTLE-FILLING MACHINE,
capable of filling 4 bottles at once.
1 CAPSULING MACHINE
1 CORKING MACHINE
1 HAND BOTTLE-WASHING MACHINE
1 DOUBLE-SPRING RINSER.

To Aerated Water Manufacturers, Bottlers, Machinery Merchants, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 30th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

GLEBE POINT.

WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
GLENROY,
BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT.

Under instructions from
THE PROPRIETOR,
in consequence of his leaving for the interior.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
FINE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

MAGNIFICENT BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, embellished with incised gold scroll decoration; strikes the hours and half hours, and is highly recommended as a correct timekeeper
SUPERIOR ENCLOSED CEDAR BOOKCASE, fitted with Drawers
AUSTRIAN DINING CHAIRS, Revolving Office Chair, Rocking and Arm Chairs, with fine Cane Seats
LARGE CEDAR OFFICE DESK, with four deep Drawers.

LARGE CABINET MUSICAL BOX,
arranged with eight modern airs, with bell accompaniment, in perfect order.

FINE ETCHINGS and VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS,
including
A LARGE ENGRAVING, coloured by hand, "The Row, Hyde Park, London," with portraits of the famous personages present in London during the year of the great Exhibition, 1862.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by
MARTINI, of HAMBURG.
*** Highly recommended to purchasers of a really first-class Instrument, as possessing a remarkably full rich tone, combined with the utmost delicacy of touch.

SUITE of RATTAN, SETTEE, and CHAIRS,
in elegant shapes.
HANDSOME CUT BRASS FIVE BRANCH CANDELABRA, finished in electroplate.
SUPERIOR WALNUT MUSIC CABINET, with bevelled edge mirrors.
LOFTY OVERMANTEL in OAK, very beautifully designed, with 11 bevelled edged mirrors, and fitted with side shelves for the effective display of bric-a-brac.
SWISS CARVED CUCKOO CLOCK,
in perfect order.

THE CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
MASSIVE ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS Four-post Bedstead and Sanitary Woven-wire Mattress
Superior Cedar Chests of Drawers
Dressing Tables and Washstands
&c., &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.

MAGPIE (fine Whistler and Talker).

FEW HEAD OF POULTRY.

CANARY IN CAGE,
&c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at the Residence,
GLENROY,
BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT,
on
WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.

*** ON VIEW TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.
*** CATALOGUES obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 199 Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

BALANCES OF SHIPMENTS.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
consisting of
Glass Jugs, Bismarck Shades, Commonware, Art China, Assorted Glassware, Jugs in Sets, Tumblers, Glass Covers, White-and-Gold China, Graniteware, Dinner and Dessert Plates, Toilet Sets, Band-and-Line Cups and Saucers, Vases,
&c., &c., &c.

OIL PAINTINGS,
comprising
Paintings after the old masters, Landscape Studies,
&c., &c.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS,
consisting of
Cameras, Tripods, Dishes, Lenses, Promenade Mounts, Victoria Mounts, Gilt Bevelled Edges, Head Rests, Camera Sets, Panel Block Mounts, Ilford Bromide Paper, Marion's Dry Plates, rapid and extra rapid,
&c., &c.

Ex DRUMALIS,
1 Case BRIARWOOD PIPES, assorted.

Also,
with all faults,
7 SETS BILLIARD BALLS.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Photographers, Tobacconists, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 31st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

47 Packages RATTAN FURNITURE,
comprising
SUITES,
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
GOSSIP CHAIRS,
TABLES, STOOLS,
LOUNGE CHAIRS,
DOUBLE CHAIRS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, and the Public generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, at 11 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
of
86 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE,
SUPERB OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.,
Landed in excellent order.

Ex Drumalis, from London.

Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This SHIPMENT has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT OF ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.

The FURNITURE will be fully displayed on THURSDAY, 7th April.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.

ROSEHILL STEEPLECHASE TO-DAY.

ROSEHILL STEEPLECHASE TO-DAY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ex s.s. Guthrie.

48 Packages BAMBOO BLINDS,
finest quality and assorted sizes.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CONCORD, NEAR BURWOOD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
CLEWER,
BURTON-STREET, CONCORD
(about five minutes from the Burwood Railway Station).

Under instructions from
H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq.,
in consequence of his departure for Europe.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
manufactured specially to order
by
Messrs. NORTON and REED,
the well-known Art Furnishers,
of
HUNTER-STREET.

Also,
SUPERIOR DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY,
HARNESS and SULKY,
&c., &c.

FURTHER PARTICULARS will be advertised on a later date in the Auction Columns of this journal, and CATALOGUES prepared before date of sale.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence,
CLEWER,
BURTON-STREET, CONCORD,
on
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

PIANOFORTES, ORGANS, &c.,
comprising
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES in Black-and-Gold and Walnut Frames, extra strong, iron-framed, overstrung, by Stolle, of Dresden
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, full toned, by Beckershoff, of Hamburg
VERY FINE WALNUT PIANOS, manufactured expressly to withstand the attacks of the variable Australian climate, by Pfeiffer, of Berlin.

To Private Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NEWTOWN, UNIVERSITY-STREET.

Two brick COTTAGES, Nos. 56 and 58, on land 36 x 71, lane at rear, slate roofs; No. 56 containing 2 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, &c.; and No. 58 contains 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c. Handy to either Newtown or Leichhardt trams or buses. The two cottages produce 19s per week rental. Good investment.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been instructed to offer the above by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, the 29th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

WAVERLEY, RUTHVEN-STREET, OFF WAVERLEY-ROAD.

A W.B. COTTAGE, known as CHATMOSS, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., on land 25 x 100; very close to tram. Leasehold, about 77 years to run. Ground rent £7 10s per annum.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been instructed to offer the above property at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 29th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ROCKDALE, KIMPTON and CURTIS STREETS.

A brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah, &c., on land 50 x 113; grand corner block, only three minutes from station. Safe investment. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been instructed to offer the above property by auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, the 29th March, at 11.30 a.m.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

BIRKENHEAD, ON MAIN ROAD.

Lot 9 of sec. 1, having a frontage of 30ft. by a depth of 155ft. to lane at rear.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SALE at PADDINGTON.

On the Premises, 76 Begg-street.

The Furniture of a 6-roomed House,
comprising—
PIANO, by Heller (a gem), nickel steel frame, full compass, trichord, oblique
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
MIRROR, Austrian Furniture
Solid Mahogany Telescope Dining Table
Bedsteads, Carpets, Ornaments, Curtains
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at the above address, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 2 sharp.
The above. Terms, cash.

EQUITY of REDEMPTION in the FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:

DARLINGTON.—BLOCK of Property fronting ABERCROMBIE and EDWARD STREETS, together with W.B. House, Sheds, &c., thereon.
ROOKWOOD.—Lots 11 and 13, Section 4, ST. JOHN'S WOOD ESTATE, 132 x 200, as per plan.

Particulars of title may be obtained from Mr. E. G. MARTYN, Solicitor, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

GREEN and LINE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date,
The above.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court holden at Sydney.—No. 3230, A.D. 1891.
LAMB v. CROSSLAND, SAMUEL, Sen.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the warrant of execution herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the District Court-house, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Samuel Crossland, sen., the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said Samuel Crossland, sen., of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, situated at Leichhardt, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot 149 of Orange Grove Estate, which estate is a subdivision by Messieurs Handcock and Foucart, now or formerly known as Garryowen, commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of Point-street, at its junction with the northern corner of lot 150, and bounded on the south-west by that lot 100ft. to a fence, thence on the south-east by that fence 30ft. to lot 148, on the north-east by said lot 148 100ft. to Point-street, and on the north-west by Point-street 30ft. to the point of commencement, be the said several bearings and dimensions a little more or less. Also, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land at Leichhardt, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot 150 of Orange Grove Estate, which estate is a subdivision by Messieurs Handcock and Foucart of a portion of the estate now or formerly known as Garryowen, commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of Point-street, at its intersection with the northern corner of S. Crossland's lot 151, and bounded on the south-west by that lot 100ft. to a fence, thence on the south-east by that fence 30ft. to the southern corner of lot 149, and on the north-east by that lot 100ft. to Point-street aforesaid, and on the north-west by Point-street aforesaid 30ft. to the point of commencement. Also, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land at Leichhardt, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot 151 of a subdivision by the said vendor of 19 acres 1 rood, which subdivision is known as the Orange Grove Estate, commencing at a point on the south-east side of Point-street, distant 142ft. from lot 150, and bounded thence on the west by Point-street bearing north-easterly 42ft. to lot 150, bearing south-easterly 100ft. to the south-eastern boundary of the said Orange Grove Estate, on the south-east by said boundary bearing south-westerly 98ft. 6in. to Wharf-street, thence on the south-west by that street 120ft. to the point of commencement, be the said several dimensions a little more or less. Dated this 28th day of January, 1892. J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.
Note.—On the above-described land are built an hotel of stone on stone foundation, with slate roof and verandah, together with outhouses and stables. Also, 8 houses of about 8 rooms each, built of stone on stone foundation, with slate roof and verandah.
JOSEPH GILLESPIE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 148 King-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
March 14, 1892.
NELSON and ANOTHER v. MORRIS, JOSEPH.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st day of April, 1892, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Joseph Morris, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said Joseph Morris of, in, and to all that homestead lease containing by admeasurement 10,240 acres, situate in the land district of Walgett, county of Finch, parish of Waugh, taken up under the 32nd section of the Crown Land Act of 1884, and No. 515-88.
The above described land is subject to mortgage to Messrs. Nelson and Rich, to secure the repayment of £3000, payable on demand.
Terms, Cash.
No Cheques taken.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
J. A. THOMPSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street,
Sydney.

THE FAR-FAMED KURRAJONG.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

C. S. GUEST will sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, 30th March, at the Black Horse Hotel, Richmond,
40 acres splendid land, on the heights of Kurrajong. Magnificent views. Perfect health resort.
PEREMPTORY SALE.

ROSEHILL CUP of £500 TO-DAY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

AUTUMN MEETING, 2nd DAY, ROSEHILL TO-DAY.

ORDER OF SALE.
SUNDRY PROPERTIES and SHARES
to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
by HUGH DUFF and CO.,
at THEIR ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET,
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at 11.30.

CANLEY VALE.	13 Township Allotments.
BOTANY.	BROOKLYN, Residence, with water frontage, about 17 rooms and offices.
DULWICH HILL HEIGHTS.	MALVERN, PILE-STREET, off Wardell-road, Cottage Residence, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., stable and coachhouse. LAND, 70ft. x 127ft. 10in.
KOGARAH.	Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, about 20ft. frontages to Regent-street and Railway Parade.
CITY.	Cottage, Riley-street, and 2 Houses in Crown-lane. Total rental, £75 per annum.
PETERSHAM.	ROSSMORE, GEORGE-ST., Detached Cottage, DRAWING and DINING rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, and offices; land, 50ft. to George-street, 100ft. to Charles-street, by 200ft. deep.
SHARES.	Four fully paid-up in the CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, SYDNEY. IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

	LOT 1.
BONDI.	Block of Land, 1a. 3r. 27p., having 334 links frontage to Government road.
	LOT 2.
KOGARAH (West).	21 perches, having 48ft. frontage to DERBY-STREET by 120ft. deep.
	LOT 3.
LANE COVE.	11 ACRES, with WATER FRONTAGE, and frontages to TWO ROADS.

Terms, conditions, and full particulars,
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
109 Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

DULWICH HILL HEIGHTS,
MALVERN, Pile-street, off Wardell-road,
a very compact and faithfully-built
DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
thoroughly drained and ventilated, containing 7 large, lofty dwelling rooms, with folding-doors, fanlights over all doors, marble mantels, tiled hearths and asbestos fires, kitchen with good stove, laundry with fixed tubs and copper, water laid on, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry, &c.
The land has 70ft. frontage by 127ft. 10in. in depth.
A neatly-turfed lawn at side, well built brick
COACHHOUSE and STABLE,
and every fitting and convenience. Torrens title.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 29th March, at 11.30 o'clock, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street,
The above charming RESIDENCE.
TERMS: £700 may remain at 7 per cent. interest.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.
BUILDING STONE of first-class quality, cut and dressed, including BASE COURSE, Footings, Window Sills, and Hearth-stones, in lots to suit purchasers.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th March, at 3.30, on the Ground, HOLMWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN, near St. Peters Railway Station.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.
UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE, Bedsteads, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Kitchen Utensils, and Miscellaneous Effects, &c.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from J. C. DAVIS, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, at his RESIDENCE,
STIRLING VILLA,
OXFORD-STREET, NORTH KINGSTON,
near NEWTOWN,
On THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30, as above.

LIVERPOOL.

"WOODCOURT ESTATE,"
LIVERPOOL.

WOODCOURT ESTATE,
within easy walking distance of Station,
and only 45 MINUTES FROM SYDNEY.
TERMS EASY.
RICH LAND and WELL WATERED.

TOWN LOTS.		TOWN LOTS.
2 Acres	SUBURBAN LOTS	2 Acres
	12 ACRES and SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE and 12 ACRES	
5-Acre	ORCHARD BLOCKS	5-Acre
5-Acre	MARKET GARDENS	5-Acre
5-Acre	POULTRY FARMS	5-Acre.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, APRIL 9th,
at 3.30 p.m.

LITHOS and full particulars at the Offices of the AUCTIONEERS, 109 Pitt-street.

HILLGROVE FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING Company, No Liability.

The following SHARES, forfeited for nonpayment of calls, will be SOLD by public auction, at the Office of the Legal Manager, Armidale, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at 12 o'clock:—

1	to	6,000	82,875	to	85,999
12,251	to	18,500	65,375	to	66,937
31,001	to	31,300	66,938	to	68,500
34,126	to	37,250	70,062	to	71,623
37,251	to	38,032	72,406	to	73,187
38,033	to	38,813	73,188	to	74,749
38,814	to	52,874	74,750	to	75,000

A. CROSSMAN,
Legal Manager,
Beardy-street,
Armidale.

DATE OF SALE ALTERED.

10-ACRE BLOCKS of A1 LAND.

BERNARA LAND SALE,
3½ MILES FROM LIVERPOOL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.
3.30 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND.

CONVEYANCES will meet AT LIVERPOOL TRAINS LEAVING SYDNEY at 8.57 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., and 1.50 p.m., to convey intending purchasers FREE.

CONVEYANCES WILL MEET TRAINS
on
DAY OF SALE,
arriving at Liverpool at 10.15 a.m. and 2.35 p.m.,
to Convey intending Purchasers FREE.

SCRIVENER and SON are instructed to sell as above,
THIS GRAND SUBDIVISION of 10-ACRE BLOCKS OF CHOICE LAND, SITUATED BETWEEN LIVERPOOL and HOXTON PARK, on the CABRAMATTA CREEK, to which some of the blocks have frontages.

Apply for Plans and Particulars to AUCTIONEERS at LIVERPOOL, and on each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 CENTRAL ARCADE, SYDNEY, from 9.45 to 10.45 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. Jones and Jones, 38 Elizabeth-street, from whom Plans and Particulars can be obtained.

GO AND VIEW THIS LAND, AND DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

PYRMONT.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

No. 13 Pyrmont Bridge-road.—A good DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone, iron roof, containing half hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen; stable, &c., at rear; occupied by a tenant at 22s 6d per week; land 17 x mean depth of 65, lane at rear; title leasehold, about 56 years to run; ground rent, £6 per annum. A rapidly improving neighbourhood, close to the Government railway yards, the new wharfs and works, and only five minutes of the centre of the city.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with Mr. S. T. Rodd) will sell the above at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen are vendor's solicitors.

HARRIS PARK, HARRIS-STREET.

PAIR SEMI-DETACHED GOTHIC HOUSES, built of Brick on Stone, each containing Hall, 6 Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Lobby, Pantry, Washhouse (fitted with tubs and copper), Gas and Water, Marble Mantels, &c.

Title, Torrens Act.
Land, 66ft. frontage, depth 165ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with S. T. Rodd), are instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 89 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, AT 11.30 a.m.,
The above, situate within 2 minutes of station. Keys with Mr. Burgess, opposite.

VALUABLE GOLD MINE AND PLANT,
CARGO.

By order of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Liquidator of the British and N.S.W. Investment and Financial Company, Limited, with concurrence of other Proprietors.

GOLD-MINING LEASES, Nos. 280, 283, 285, 286, 305 Cargo Goldfields, Lachlan mining district, parish Cargo, county Ashburnham, area 29 acres, known as
THE GOLDEN CLAD AMALGAMATED LEASES,
with
NEW AND MODERN PLANT,
comprising
20-head Stamper Battery
25-h.p. Cornish Boiler, 25ft. x 5ft. 6in., with Galloway tubes
20-h.p. Horizontal Engine
Universal Steam Pump, Grinding and Amalgamating Pans, Pulleys, Shafting, Belting, Plummer Blocks, Electro Copper Plates, Stocks and Dies, Steam Piping, Hose Fittings, and quantity of Mining Stores, Tools, &c., &c., including BUILDINGS usually found about a well-appointed mine.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
TUESDAY, 29th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, well worth consideration of MINING MEN, SPECULATORS, and others.

Considerable EXPLORATION works have been carried out on the various leases WITH PROFITABLE RESULTS. The MINE and PLANT are all ready for work, and, under capable management, likely to produce A FORTUNE ON A SMALL OUTLAY. Read the Geologists' reports and assay returns, which are available on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY, ST. THOMAS-STREET.

Detached W.B. COTTAGE, containing Half-hall, 5 Rooms and Kitchen, Verandah, &c.
Land, 40ft. x 140ft.; Lane at Rear. Title, Torrens Act.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with S. T. Rodd), are instructed by THE MORTGAGEE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above described comfortable cottage, in occupation of Mr. Knight, situate close to tram terminus.

ROSEHILL RACES, TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

ALEXANDRIA.

A GOOD LEVEL BUILDING PLOT—Allotments 78 and 79 of Sec. 5, Waterloo Estate, 33 feet frontage to Euston-road by 100 feet in depth, extending to a good lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with S. T. Rodd) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
A CHEAP LOT. For positive sale.
By order of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Mr. T. J. Baker.

HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.

A CAPITAL BUILDING BLOCK, close to the Railway Station.
178ft. 5½in. frontage to Tottenham (or Station) Street
Depth 103ft. 10½in. one side, 119ft. 5in. other side
Extending to a lane 20ft. wide at rear
forming Allotments 33 (part of) and 34 to 38 of Section 2, Harris Park.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Messrs. Waldron and Dawson, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, act for Vendor, and will furnish evidence of title.

SUMMER HILL.
EDGE HILL and BEWDLY.—An ATTRACTIVE Pair of COTTAGE VILLAS, built of brick on stone, slate roof, each containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, laundry of G.I., bathroom of wood. Occupied by responsible tenants at 13s per week each.

LAND, 33ft. frontage to Prospect-road, 106ft. to Smith-street, good lane at rear.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with Mr. S. T. Rodd) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SNUG LITTLE INVESTMENT, occupying an excellent corner position, within 5 minutes of Railway station.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen act for Vendors.

PARRAMATTA, MODEL FARMS.

At the Risk and Expense of Former Purchaser, under Powers of Contract.

Portion No. 162, in area 15 acres, being that PICK BLOCK shown on the Government Map of the Subdivision as the Reserve for Public Recreation, having roads on two sides, and surrounded by some of the best known orchards in the district.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above CHOICE ORCHARD BLOCK.

Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull are Solicitors for the Vendor.

SCHOFIELD'S PLATFORM, RIVERSTONE.

ARDGOWAN.
A MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, embracing within its area of 229 acres some of the best land in the county for GRAZING, DAIRYING, and ORCHARD PURPOSES, whilst its contiguity with the RAILWAY LINE and DEEP PERMANENT WATERS of Eastern Creek stamps the Property as one essentially adapted for treatment in relation with that most promising industry, MEAT-CHILLING, and many MANUFACTORIES, or as a SPECULATIVE VENTURE for SUBDIVISION into SMALL FARM BLOCKS.

ARDGOWAN
is securely fenced on its boundaries, and is SUBDIVIDED into several useful-sized PADDOCKS. The main Richmond and Windsor Railway Line intersects the property. The Eastern portion, in area about 100 acres, has about 28 CHAINS FRONTAGE to ROAD running parallel with the Railway Line, and a long frontage to the road leading to the WINDSOR and PARRAMATTA ROAD. On this portion is
THE HOMESTEAD,
a comfortable Cottage, built of wood, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., and numerous outbuildings useful and accessory to a property of the kind, surrounded by an excellent ORCHARD, VINEYARD, and GARDEN, in area about 18 acres, the residue of the land being cleared or lightly-timbered paddocks.

The Western portion, in area about 129 acres, with the PASSENGER PLATFORM and GOODS SIDING in front and practically ON THE PROPERTY, has about 28 CHAINS FRONTAGE to the RAILWAY LINE, and is bounded on the rear line by EASTERN CREEK. The SOIL is GOOD for cultivation purposes, surface WELL-GRASSED, and the TIMBER GROWTH, principally box, ironbark, and apple tree, is ABUNDANT.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with FRANK WHEELER) are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, at 11.30 a.m.,
ARDGOWAN,
an estate possessing EXCEPTIONABLE ADVANTAGES, and worthy the attention of INVESTORS or SPECULATORS, and especially those seeking a LARGE AREA on a MAIN RAILWAY LINE, WELL-WATERED, and only 27 miles from the city.

FRANK WHEELER, Auctioneer, Riverstone, will show the property and furnish all information to applicants.
Cards of inspection obtainable from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers,
88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PYMBLE LAND SALE,
Lane Cove District,
on
NORTH SYDNEY to HORNSBY RAILWAY.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, at 3 p.m.,
THE BANNOCKBURN ESTATE,
comprising
82 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
each 66ft. frontage to 66ft. roads; also Brick Cottage, with about ¼-acre ground, and business sites, fronting Lane Cove-road; one with store thereon.

The district, opened by this railway, will become the most favourite suburban locality around Sydney. It has advantages superior to any of the other suburbs, and

PYMBLE WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST STATIONS ON THE LINE.

The height of the land is 550ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL, which gives a mild and bracing climate. An inspection will prove the excellent character of the estate for residential purposes.

The terms are liberal—25 per cent. deposit, balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, with 6 per cent. interest added.

FREE 'BUSES and TRAINS will run on DAY of SALE, tickets for which are obtainable from the Auctioneers.

PLANS are READY, and can be obtained on application.

All wanting LAND in this district should buy at this sale, because the Railway to Milson's Point is to open this year, and land values will INCREASE VERY LARGELY after its opening.

THOMSON BROS., Auctioneers, 3 Moore-street, Sydney, and Milson's Point Wharf, North Sydney.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET,
LAND AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,

Conduct SALES of HOUSES, LAND, &c., in their Rooms; also, Subdivisional Sales on the Ground, and Furniture Sales at Residences.

IMPORTANT SALE.

SPLENDID DAIRYING
and
AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY.

The well-known
KIRBY'S MEADOW and HOMESTEAD PADDOCK,
adjoining the residence of
A. D. Badgery, Esq., J.P., Sutton Forest.

ROAD FRONTAGES
RAILWAY FRONTAGES
BOUNTIFUL WATER SUPPLY.

D. CLIFFORD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, MOSS VALE, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 2,
at 2 o'clock,
The Estates known as
KIRBY'S MEADOW and the
HOMESTEAD PADDOCK.

The former has an area of about
450 ACRES,
and joins the celebrated Vine Lodge (Exeter) Estate. On its northern side it is divided from the "Homestead Paddock" by the Meryla-road; it is bounded on the eastern side by the Great Southern Railway Line, and on the west by the Bundanoon-road, and is well and securely fenced. On the estate is a comfortable WEATHERBOARD HOUSE of seven rooms, with numerous outhouses, sheds, milking yards, and other improvements, the whole forming a very compact desirable property for dairying or farming, or both.
The HOMESTEAD PADDOCK adjoins the residence of A. D. Badgery, Esq., J.P., and also the beautiful domains of the country residences of his Excellency Lord Jersey, and of the Hon. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., and has an area of about
390 ACRES.
It has also for its boundaries the Meryla-road and the Bundanoon-road, and is fully and securely fenced. The position of the property makes it of exceptional value, and it is more than likely that in the near future it will be purchased by the N.S.W. Government in order to increase the area of the estate used by the Governor for a country residence, and probably a railway station will be erected in place of the siding at Meryla-road Crossing.

These properties, situated as they are in one of the healthiest positions of the colony, and having good soil and plenty of water, and being in the vicinity of the well-known properties owned and occupied by the Hon. W. Laidley, M.L.C., J. Withycombe, Esq., Frank Bennett, Esq., Chris. Bennett, Esq., their Honors Judge Sir J. G. Long Innes and Judge Owen, H. S. Badgery, Esq., C. L. Nicholson, Esq., and others, allows the auctioneer to assert that this will be the MOST IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE held in this district for some time past; and persons on the lookout for a healthy, happy homestead in an accessible position, and convenient social necessities, or those in search of a sound good-paying investment, cannot do better than attend this sale and purchase.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS: 10 per cent. cash, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, and the balance in equal payments extending over 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly.

NOTE THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF SALE.

PICK OF KOGARAH.

Choice first selections, Bowen Park, near School of Arts, Council-chambers, and superior residences.
IT IS A PRETTY DISTRICT,
well established in public estimation, in proof of which are the many homesteads erected on the estate.
AUCTION SALE,
on the Ground, SATURDAY, 30th April.
(2445) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's. Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

*** Not generally known that most lovely sites for Villa Residences, commanding an altitude of 600ft. above sea level, may be obtained within one hour's journey of the city.

CHERRY'S ORCHARD SUBDIVISION
offers the opportunity.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Jones and Jones to dispose of, WITHOUT RESERVE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 16th April, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The balance of their magnificent Estate, known as Cherry's Orchard.
TARRAMURRA, LATE EASTERN-ROAD,
RAILWAY STATION,
IS ON THE GROUND.

St. Leonards to Hornsby railway line now in course of construction to Milson's Point, the contract time for which will expire in September next, after which
This Estate will be brought within 40 minutes of the metropolis.

This Subdivision of Cherry's Orchard (of which plans will be forwarded to applicants) is an exceedingly liberal one, the frontages varying from 66 to 80ft., and the depths range up to 330ft. Eastern-road, which bounds the property on one side, is a most important thoroughfare, being the high road to Turramurra station for a large population of settlers and fruit-growers.

The roads in the locality are all in excellent order, and offer every inducement for residents and visitors to indulge in the magnificent drives which this district affords.

CHERRY'S ORCHARD comprises about 15 acres of gently undulating land, which, by reason of its great elevation, is favoured with a
PANORAMIC VIEW
of the Western suburbs, and the climate for the same reason is a perfect one, as though it is quite close enough to the coast to be benefited by the sea breeze, the usually enervating effect of such is obviated by its passage through extensive groves of the health-giving Eucalyptus and the famous orangeries of Willoughby and Gordon.

The good qualities of the soil are vouched for by the fact that the fruit grown in this district commands the highest prices of any sold in the Sydney market, and also the establishment by experienced nurserymen of large nurseries, in addition to which the size and symmetry of the indigenous timber is further proof thereof.

TURRAMURRA Post-office adjoins the land for sale, and within a radius of a mile are to be found the highly-improved residences and properties of several of
SYDNEY'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS,
among whom are Messrs. Du Faur, E. K. Wilson, Girard, Tange, Gunningham, Gilroy, Jones, Halligan, Cornwell, Chilters, Clarke, Rhodes, Coffey, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. deposit, and the balance on completion of transfer, or at option of purchaser the balance may be paid in four equal half-yearly instalments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with liberty to pay off the balance at any time by paying interest to date.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS ACT.

Special arrangements will be made to convey intending purchasers to the estate on day of sale.

EXCEPTIONALLY SOUND TERRACE INVESTMENTS.

RAGLAN-STREET, WATERLOO,
YOUNG AND ZAMIA STREETS, REDFERN.

For ABSOLUTE SALE consequent on owner's projected departure from the colony.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 31st March, at 11 o'clock.
WATERLOO.
Terrace of six houses, Nos. 87-97, Raglan-street, built of brick, cemented, and each containing five rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, with fixed copper and tubs, balcony and tiled verandah, with dwarf wall and iron railings in front; yards asphalted, and the whole property in connection with sewer.
All let to most respectable tenants at a total rental of £265 per annum.
Leasehold title, having 63 years to run at a ground rent of £41 per annum.
REDFERN.
Corner of Young and Zamia streets, shop and dwelling, containing three rooms, shop, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse; adjoining, fronting Young-street, are six cottages, each containing four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse; while fronting Zamia-street are three cottages, each of which contains three rooms, kitchen, bath, and washhouse.
These cottages occupy a position which for letting purpose is unequalled, and are all most substantially built of brick, cemented, with slated roofs. In front of all there is a neat dwarf wall, with iron railing, and a tiled verandah.
The city gas and water is laid on throughout, and the whole property is connected with sewer.
The total rental is £408 per annum; the title is leasehold, having 49 years to run at a ground rent of £57 per annum.
Both these properties are in perfect repair, and offer an opportunity to secure payable investments seldom afforded to capitalists.

FOR SALE BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

LITHGOW,
a most comfortable Cottage Villa and Grounds,
JOHNSTON-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE,
in an exceptionally choice position.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, the 31st March, at 11 o'clock,
Allotments 1 and 2 of a subdivision of part of the North Annandale Estate, having a total frontage to Johnston-street of 133ft. 8in., by a depth through to a 20ft. lane of 204ft. 10in., on which is erected, of brick cemented on concrete foundation, with slated roof, a
COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
containing drawing-room, dining-room, hall, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, scullery, &c. Detached is a brick building with iron roof, containing two-stall stable, coachhouse, laundry, and servant's room. The grounds are laid out with flower gardens at front and rear, and tennis lawn at side, and the whole property forms a most desirable family residence.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS ACT,
particulars of which may be obtained from Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Castlereagh-street, solicitors to the mortgagees.

REPRODUCTIVE and ESTABLISHED ORCHARD PROPERTY.
BEHLER'S ORCHARD, RYDE,
comprising 15 acres off main North road, within five minutes' walk of Ryde Station, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Wicks and Tunks, and well known as one of the best properties in Ryde.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, the 31st March, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known and desirable orchard property.
FIRST-CLASS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

HALF-ACRE VILLA SITES
overlooking
KOGARAH and BOTANY BAYS, and GEORGE'S RIVER,
Vista and Plimsoll streets, Sans Souci,
adjoining the highly-improved properties of
W. Carroll, E. J. Rust, J. Bird, and W. Pritchard, Esqs.
close to wharf, tramway, and Public school,
and altogether forming undoubtedly the
BEST BUILDING BLOCK
in this waterside, favourite, and readily-accessible suburb.
Torrens Titles. Easy Terms.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been favoured with instructions from R. M. Shelley, Esq., of Tumut, to submit to public competition, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 9th April, at 3 o'clock,
The above-described
GEM SUBDIVISION,
Plans of which will be available for distribution.

SUNDRY PROPERTIES.

Situate at
NORTH SYDNEY, AUBURN, HURSTVILLE, WILLOUGHBY, GORDON,
and
MOSSMAN'S BAY.

FOR AUCTION SALE
(by Order of the Mortgagees and Others),
at the Rooms,
Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street,
TUESDAY, 5th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE,
Auctioneers.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, verandah front and back, house replete with every convenience, situate in Suganah-street, 5 minutes from ferry.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Weatherboard Cottage, 2 rooms, stone foundations for 4 rooms, Weststreet, Queen's Park Estate; land 33 x 132 ft.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotment, having 25ft. frontage to Alfred-street, by a depth of 132ft. A good business site, near Town Hall.
AUBURN.—Allotment, having 30ft. frontage to Normanby-street, by a depth of 135ft., about 400 yards from station.
HURSTVILLE.—Allotment, 40ft. frontage to Wright-street, by a depth of 140ft. A choice site, near the Railway Station. By order of the Mortgagee.
WILLOUGHBY.—Allotments 46, 47, 48, and 49, section 2, Salisbury-street, Carnarvon Estate, each lot 33 x 120 ft., lane at rear. By order of the Mortgagee.
MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Allotment 22, section 1, Countess-street, Rosebery Estate, area 40 x 136. Compulsory Sale, must be sold.
WILLOUGHBY.—Allotments 6 and 7, section 5, Mowbray Park Subdivision, 100ft. frontage to Marlborough-street, by a depth of 200ft.
GORDON.—Allotment (part of) 17, section 1, subdivision of Robley's Grant, area 2 roods and 16 perches, together with ruins of a w.b. cottage. By order of the Mortgagee.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotments 3 and 4, West-street, Dole's Subdivision, area of each lot 20 x 100. Site for cottage or shop. Easy terms.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotment 19, section 3, Holterman-street, Holterman's Estate, area 33 x 120. A capital building site. Easy terms.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotment (part of) 5, section 34 of original town lots, 66ft. frontage to Rosestreet by 132ft. of depth, close to the Hon. J. P. Abbott's residence. Easy terms.
MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Two Allotments, 13 and 14, section 2, Troppau Estate, each having a frontage of 40ft. to View-street, by a depth of 132ft. Excellent views of Middle Harbour, and convenient to the Military-road. Easy terms.
MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Choice Building Allotment, Military-road; area 215ft. x 102ft., frontages to three streets. Convenient to tram or ferry. Excellent situation, near the handsome residences of J. B. Markey, Esq., and J. Kearey, Esq.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotment 10, section 5, Thomas-street, Blue's subdivision; area 40ft. x 78ft. 8in. Within few minutes' walk of the ferry. Pretty view. Easy terms.
WILLOUGHBY.—Valuable block of 3 acres, Mowbray-road, opposite the handsome residence of Frank Coffee, Esq.; over 1000ft. road frontage. A splendid site for a gentleman's residence. Terms.
WILLOUGHBY, High-street.—Lot 18, section A, Eastonville Estate; area 40ft. 6in. by 151ft. Building Society terms; small cash deposit.
MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Lot 45, Bowden's Estate, 10 minutes to ferry, near church and school, area 60 x 90, a choice Building Site, in a good and improving locality.

N.B.—Further particulars as to title and terms can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE,
Hoffnung's-buildings,
163 Pitt-street,
and
Walker-street, North (Shore) Sydney.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Sergeant-Major COLEMAN, N.S.W. Permanent Artillery, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SON, William Fulton, aged 10 years; to move from his residence, Victoria Barracks, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM SWIFT are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from the New Zealand Hotel, Park-street, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. KENDERICK FREDERICK A. HAMPSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his son, No. 2 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-street, city, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. PAK are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Sarah Hayward; to move from her sister's residence, 518 Kent-street, for Necropolis, at half-past 1 o'clock, TO-DAY, Saturday. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, S. R. THOMAS; to leave the residence of their parents, No. 27 Schimel-street, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. P. PETERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDSON, Sam R. Thomas; to move from their residence, No. 27 Schimel-street, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ANNIE CORBETT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her son's residence, 44 Thames-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, 298 Darling-street, Balmain, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH D. A. CORBETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from his residence, No. 44 Thames-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Wood and Co., undertakers, 799 George-street, city, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WILLIAM FUNNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Annie Corbett; to move from her brother's residence, No. 44 Thames-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Wood and Co., undertakers, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HUGH O'CONNOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Catherine; to move from his residence, 52 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. Kinsela, 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-st., and 765 George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES O. GEOGHEGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late GRANDDAUGHTER, Mary Catherine O'Connor; to move from her parents' residence, 52 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 765 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN and WILLIAM CHRISTIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 427 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. A. J. Jackson, Regent-st., Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM CHRISTIE, Senr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, 427 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. JANE MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 234 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.; and William-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Morrison; to move from her residence, 234 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Miss ALICE and ANNIE MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Morrison; to move from 234 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. KEANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Jane Morrison; to move from 234 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

ROYAL FORESTERS' COURT, Woolloomooloo.—The MEMBERS of the above Court and the Members of the Order are invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Bro. Christie; to move from his late residence, 427 Liverpool-street, near the Public School, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley.
T. S. HUTCHINSON, C.R.
JOHN DICKINSON, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. H. B. MACINTOSH, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Allan Richard Smith; to move from her residence, No. 15 Clarence-street, Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES PIERCE SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Allan Richard; to move from No. 15 Clarence-street, Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-st., Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and ISABELLA METCALFE, of Church-street, Parramatta, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Willie George, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 4.30.

THE FRIENDS of DENNIS SULLIVAN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his infant SON, Francis William; to move from his residence, 16 Wellesley-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 2 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM GODFREY FISCHER, Painter, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William John Godfrey; to move from his residence, 86 Sutherland-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. Kinsela, 116 Oxf.-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL BAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, William John G. Fischer; to move from his parent's residence, 86 Sutherland-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. Kinsela, 765 George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GREIG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Marion; to move from his residence, 42 Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195 Devonshire-street.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, Johnston-st.—Rev. Joseph Fulton, morn. 11, even. 7.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, at 11 and 7.

BAPTIST CH., Bathurst-st.—Rev. Chas. Bright, M., "Use and Abuse;" E., "Craven Hearts."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. J. A. Soper morn. and eve. Free-sit. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st.—Mr. Bowmaker, morning at 11; Mr. Freeland, evening at 7.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. Hill, M.A., morning and evng.

BOURKE-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. G. Martin; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

BURWOOD (St. James's) Presbyterian.—Rev. J. John Auld, M.A., 11; the Rev. A. G. Michie, 7 p.m.

BURWOOD Wes. Church.—Ann. Services, 27th. Rev. J. E. Moulton, 11 and 7. Tea Meeting, Mon., 7.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE, corner of Burton and Palmer streets, off Oxford-street. The Rev. W. R. HIDDLESTONE will Preach and Sing TO-MORROW, a.m., 11 and 7. Come early for seats.

BURWOOD Congregational Church.—Sunday Evening Lectures by Rev. Geo. Campbell on "Human Brotherhood and Present Day Movements." To-morrow evg., 7. 2nd Lecture, "Brotherhood among the Churches."

BUSINESS MEN'S MIDDAY SERVICES, CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 1.30 o'clock. Chairman this week, Rev. T. B. Tress. Address, Thursday, by Rev. Dr. Steele.
Rev. T. B. TRESS, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, Secretaries.

CENTENARY Congregational Church, Harris-st. Rev. Jas. Buchan, M.A., morning 11; evening 7.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Minister, Rev. JAMES MILNE, M.A. Sabbath Morning, at 11.—"Paul's Ideal of Christian Character." Sabbath Evening, at 7.—"Socialism."

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES, every Sunday Evening at 7, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Bible-class every Thursday evening at 7.30. All seats free, and no collection. Questions invited. All welcome.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
Rev. R. BAVIN at 9.30 a.m. Parade Service.
Rev. W. G. TAYLOR at 11 and 7.
Full Choir and Orchestra at 6.50. All seats free.

CENTENARY HALL, York-st.—C'ration Ser., This (Sat.) Eve., 7.30. Rev. W. G. Taylor, in charge.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
The Rev. JOSEPH SPENCE will deliver a Special Address on FRIDAY Evening Next (1st April), at 7.30 o'clock, on "Experiences at the Methodist Ecumenical Conference of Washington (U.S.A.)." Admission Free. Collection towards funds of Central Mission.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's-rd., 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Circular Quay, 11 and 7 TO-MORROW, followed by a week of special prayer each night, before commencing "Twelve Days' Evangelistic Mission." Services EVERY EVENING from SATURDAY, APRIL 2. The Chaplain, Rev. J. BENNETT ANDERSON, will preside over all the services as usual, and call upon Ministers, Evangelists, and Workers from all parts to speak and sing for Christ our Saviour and coming King. Sailors in port, for whom these services are held, will find the BETHEL OPEN EVERY NIGHT.
Sacred and Temperance CONCERT NEXT WEDNESDAY, conducted by Chaplain, followed on Wednesday week by Pastor HIDDLESTONE and Friends from Burton-street Tabernacle, who will give Sacred Entertainment to Sailors and Friends from all nations. All seats free. Come and welcome.

NEWTOWN Baptist Church, Church-st.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. Coller; evening, 7, Rev. Chas. Boyall.

ORDINATION.—Mr. J. C. HARRIS, in Pitt-st Congregational Church, Tuesday, 7.30.

PADDINGTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. S. Austin, M., "The New Creature." E., Samaritans.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Services, 11 and 7. Pastor S. Day, of Geelong.

PETERSHAM Congregational Church, Croydon-st.—Rev. Wm. Allan, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., 27th March.

PITT-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Laurie; 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Moody.

POINT PIPER-ROAD Cong. Church.—Rev. W. G. Lawes, morning at 11, evening at 7.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church, Quarry-st.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, 11 and 7.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. SCOTT at 11 and 7.
Monthly Musical Service in the evening.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Tolerance.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7.30, Rev. G. Martin.

REDFERN Congregational Church, Cleveland-st. To-morrow, at 11 and 7, Rev. Fred. Binns.

REDFERN, St. Luke's (Presbyterian), Regent-st. —Rev. A. Aspinall, B.A., morning and evening.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Pyrmont.—Rev. J. H. Mullens, 11 and 7.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning 11, Rev. J. D. Langley; evening, 7, Rev. J. W. Gillett.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. F. N. Hunter; 7 p.m., Rev. J. Dixon.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—Services 11 and 7, Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.

SUSSEX-ST. Mission Church.—Evening Subject: "Forgiveness in Christ." Aft. open-air Ser., Belmore P.

SYDNEY SOCIETY OF THE NEW CHURCH, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st.—To-morrow, at 11, Mr. Newman.

SCOTS CHURCH, Rev. W. M. Dill Mackey.—11 a.m.: "The Ark of the Testimony." 7 p.m.: Subject continued, "Judgment and Mercy."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. —Rev. Alex. Miller, M.A. To-morrow, at 11, 3, and 7. 11 a.m.: "To the unknown God." 3 p.m., Children's Sermon—"Running." 7 p.m., "Humbled and Healed."

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—Rev. Dr. STEEL at 11; Rev. J. EWEN at 7, on Emigration Memories No. 5.
"Safely Landed."

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 11, Evensong, 7.30.
Preachers—Morning, CANON KEMMIS; Evening, Rev. WILLIAM HOUGH.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Preachers—11 a.m.: The PRIMATE.
3.15: Rev. Canon KEMMIS.
7: The DEAN.
The Offertory throughout the day will be for the Choir Fund.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"The Kingdom of Heaven."
7 p.m.—"The Three Bibles":—1. Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. 2. Evolution of Nature. 3. Human Experience."
TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY,
Lantern Lecture by Rev. GEORGE WALTERS,
"A TRIP THROUGH OLD IRELAND."
Beautiful Views of Dublin, Cork, Killarney, &c., &c.
Irish Songs and Recitations.
Commence at 8. Admission Free. Collection.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11; 7, "The Anchor of the Soul."

WILLIAM-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Rev. R. Bavin, 11, Gospel Song Service; 7, on "God's Great Salvation." Address, Rev. R. Bavin. GRAND SACRED CONCERT (Vocal and Instrumental), Monday, 8.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.—MORNING: Rev. J. H. Laurie, Missionary from Aneityum, New Hebrides. EVENING: Rev. Principal Kinross, D.D.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-street.—Rev. W. BURNETT, M.A., B.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
11 a.m.—Bearing the Cross.
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
7 p.m.—The Call of God, II.

CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.—Monthly MEETING for fellowship at Y. M. C. A. Rooms, on TUESDAY, 29th, at 7.30 p.m. All Christians invited. Rev. Rufusford Bavin will preside. J. C. Welsh. W. H. Dibley, Hon. Sec.

DEPARTURE of Rev. A. OSBORNE.—The steamer Wallaby will leave Circular Quay, foot of Phillip-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11.45 a.m. sharp, to convey (free of charge) Members of Congregation and Sabbath-school Children as far as the Heads and then up Middle Harbour, &c. Light refreshments provided.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC to Fern Bay THIS DAY. Steamer Eagle leaves Market Wharf at 9 a.m., and No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 11 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. prompt.
Tickets: Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

Y.M.C.A.—THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, in the Rooms. Mr. L. ABRAMOWITCH on "Is the Biblical Account of the Fall of Man a Myth?"
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
YOUNG MEN'S MEETING, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. BIBLE CLASS, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 4.15 p.m. Address by the Rev. J. Dixon.
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An EXAMINATION for CANDIDATES for the CIVIL SERVICE will be held at the University on MONDAY, 4th April, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained at the University, must be sent to the Registrar not later than TUESDAY, 22nd March.
A Law Matriculation EXAMINATION will commence on MONDAY, 4th April. Candidates for this Examination are required to pay their fees to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court not later than SATURDAY, 26th March.
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C and D Companies, Preliminary Drill, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th April.
C and D Companies, Target Practice, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th April.
Preliminary Drill, 7.30 p.m., at Victoria Barracks.
Target Practice, 9.30 a.m., daily, at Flemington.
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Dress.—Drill order, rifles without slings.
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By order,
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March 23, 1892.

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WANTED, by compt. reliable Nurse and Needlewoman, Situation, subs., good refs. A. W., Herald.

WANTED, by exp. woman, Washing or Cleaning by day. C. L., 204 Caldwell-ter., Liverpool-st.

WANTED, by Cook, Situation, in gentleman's family, sub. By letter M. C., 92 Queen-st., W'lahra.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, SIT. in first-class confectioner shop. H. Rose, P.O., Bal.

WANTED, SITUATION, Nurse and Needlewoman, refs., country pref. L. M., P.O., Pad'ton.

WANTED, Situation as Housekeeper to a gentleman, good cook. Address A. B., P.O., Waverley.

WANTED, by resp. widow, Sit. as W. Housekeeper (with child 5), refs. E. M., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION, Laundress, or Housemaid and Laundress, good ref. Apply 191 Victoria-st.

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WANTED, by experienced Laundress, family Washing, or by the day. F., 140 Devonshire-st.

WANTED, comfortable HOME for girl (Protestant). W. B., 373 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, Washing, Ironing, and Cleaning, by the day. Apply 111 Day-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, by young Man, Situation, useful, gent.'s house, good refs., w. 10s. J. C., Park-st. P.O.

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YOUNG Lady, with exceptional refs., wants POSITION as Cashier, bookkeeper. 22 Wynyard-sq.

YOUTH, 22, wants SITUATION, gardener, groom, milk, gen. use. J. G., Herald.

YOUNG LADY would Assist a part of day, light services, return home. Rex, William-st. P.O.

YOUNG Couple want Situation on station, man gen. hand, wife housekeeper. Station, Oxford-st. P.O.

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AT Mrs. Sheppards's, 116 Bathurst-st.—Governesses, y. Cook, immediately, H'maids, C. and L., Boys.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, W. H.-keeper, must be R. C. and good references.

AT the Servants' Home, 83 Market-st.—Wanted, Milkers, Farm Hand; Blacksmith, city, 40s; Wood Carver's Improver, country, 30s; M. C., country hotel; useful Men and Boys and Female Servants, all capacities.

AT 11 Bligh-street.—Wanted, young Lady Help, Monday, assist lady with two children, gov. kept, must be a lady. Also, P. Maid, B. Est.; a G. Servant, 15s, city; a Chinaman, houseman, 11 sharp Monday.

BOY wanted. Apply to J. Gilchrist, plumber, 174A Pitt-st.

COOK and Laundress wanted, refs. required. Mrs. Rollo Cape, Bona Vista, Stanmore, Petersham.

CRECHE, or Day Nursery, 18 Macquarie-st. South. —Working mothers leave children for care. Charge 4d.

COOK.—Wanted, good COOK, kitchenmaid kept; fare paid. Apply Monday morning.
Mrs. EDWARD KNOX, Bellevue Hill,
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GENERAL SERVANT wanted, refs. required. Mrs. James Martin, Shaftesbury-rd., Burwd., nr. statn.

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AUTUMN MEETING, 2nd DAY, ROSEHILL, TO-DAY.

ROSEHILL STEEPLECHASE TO-DAY.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's, Brinsmead Agency. 318 George-st.

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PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—HOUSEKEEPER required; salary £60, with board and residence. Applications, with testimonials, under seal, to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, Prince Alfred Hospital, until noon WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—Ward SISTER required. Applications with testimonials to be forwarded under seal to the Medical Superintendent before noon on the 30th instant.
G. H. ABBOTT,
Acting Medl. Supt.
March 22, 1892.

QUEENSLAND Registry Office, 212 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, young Gen. Servants, Barmaids, H. M.

STRATHFIELD.—Want 3 good G. S., and 2 Nursegirls. Call on Miss Davies, Boulevarde.

THOROUGH GENERAL, must be good cook, no waiting, small family. Apply after 2 o'clock, Monday.
Orme, Denison-street, Woollahra.

VERY comf. home and clothing, light duties, little lady help, 14 years. Apply Mother, P.O., Stanmore.

WANTED, a Man COOK, useful about house, wages 10s. Letter Country Store, Herald Office.

WANTED, good Cook and Laundress. Apply Mrs. Myine, Hinemoa, Edgecliff-rd.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to kitchen and pantry, for restaurant. Apply 458 George-st.

WANTED, Girl, SERVANT, small family, good home. Clifton, 18 Telopea-st., Redfern.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework. Apply G. M., Dulwich Hill P.O.

WANTED, a Lady Help, in gentleman's family. Apply first by letter, with refs., to Box 1434, G.P.O.

WANTED, strong useful GIRL, used to office cleaning. Apply 10 o'clock, 90 Pitt-st., top floor.

WANTED, smart COOK for 6d Restaurant. W. Harris, 30 Campbell-street.

WANTED, tidy active GIRL, about 14, assist h'work, 3 in fam., no children. H. C. R., Haym. P.O.

WANTED, for the country, WAITRESS. Apply 12 o'clock, second floor, 119 King-st.

WANTED, for the country, House and Parlour Maid. Apply 12 o'clock, second floor, 119 King-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, about 15, good refs. Apply Parcel Office, Hordern Bros., Pitt-st.

WANTED, a smart ERRAND BOY. Lloyd and Collins, 366 George-st.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, 2 in fam. Mrs. W. H. Brown, 31 Padd.-st., Padd.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. 28 Regent-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as Mother's Help, for suburbs. Apply 56 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, on farm, domest. Lady, fond of children, as Help, refs. Address Box 1168, G.P.O., Syd.

WANTED, a good useful GIRL. Corona, Wigram-rd., Glebe Point.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist housework and children. 17 Hereford-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, a good Restaurant COOK, Waiter, and Kitchenman. 71 George-st. North.

WANTED, young GIRL to look after children. Apply The Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a young LADY to manage private bar. Apply Orient Hotel, 89 Lower George-st.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, 3 in family, refs. D. Graham, 419 Darling-st., Balmain.

WANTED at once, a Wetnurse. Apply this day, 12 o'clock, Dr. Pickburn, 22 College-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, Grill COOK. Apply Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, BREADCARTER. F. Watmough, Mullens-st., Balmain, after 12 o'clock.

WANTED, comp. general Servant, refs., another servant kept. Stonehall, News Agency, Dar. Pt.

WANTED, nice young Girl as Mother's HELP. Mrs. May, Palace-st., close to station, Petersham.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for shop, wages 14s. H. Smith, Railway Ref. Rooms, Redfern.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, for kitchen work, wages 14s. H. Smith, Railway Ref. Rooms, Redfern.

WANTED, elderly MAN, general useful, must be sober. 216 Cumberland-st.

WANTED, GIRL, light housework, no children, comf. home. Bligh-st., Newtown, next Dr. Service.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID, references. Ourmbah, 55 Elizabeth Bay-rd.

WANTED, young MAN, to milk and deliver. Apply 70 Goodhope-st., Paddington. B. Laverty.

WANTED, General SERVANTS. Mrs. Marta's Registry Office, Enmore House, Enmore-rd.

WANTED, a Second COOK, references. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a good, strong General SERVANT, no washing or cooking. 64 Paddington-st., Pad.

WANTED, a midday WAITRESS. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 321 George-st.

WANTED, good, steady, single Man, used to horses, o'g'lean. Liv. Stables, Lit. Bourke-st., S. H.

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WANTED, young GIRL, mind baby, comfortable home, small wages. 32 Taylor-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Pantryboy, also a Butcher used to boiler. Grosvenor Hotel Co., Ltd., at 8 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, little GIRL to assist in housework. Mrs. Cantor, No. 2 Belmont, Blue's Pt., N. Shore.

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WANTED, strong Youth, kitchen work, useful, at once; sleep in. 141 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, for Summer Hill, 2 young Servts., as Cook and House and P. Maid. Glue's, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Man Cook, for station; also, Cook's Mate, Assistant Butcher. Glue's, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAN. 25 Park-st.

WANTED, 2 respectable BOYS. Ennever and Appleton, confectioners, Bay-st., Glebe.

WANTED, smart Man as GROOM for livery stables. Milson's Point, N. S.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 93 Surry-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GIRL, 14, for North Shore, 2 in family. Apply 144 Wilson-st., Newtown.

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WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 15, to mind young children. Mrs. Vallack, Woodward-av., Strathfield.

WANTED good plain Cook and Laundress. Royal Exhibition Hotel, Devonshire-st., nr. rail. station.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, 2 in family. 151 Glenmore-rd., near Begg-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good COOK, also H. and P. MAID, good refs. req. Mrs. Meyers, Parkwater, Manly.

WANTED, a cheerful NURSE for delicate baby 16 mons., and assist housework. Letter P.O., Croydon.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Clifton Hotel, Botany-rd., Waterloo.

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WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT to act as W. Housekeeper for lady and gentleman, must be experienced and trustworthy, good plain cook, and iron shirts. Between 11 and 12 Mon., 2 Victoria Arcade.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, for Penrith, 2 in family. Apply to-day, 137 Macquarie-street, between 10 and 12 a.m.

WANTED, strong LAD, to drive horse and cart, and make himself useful; wages £1. Apply Bacon Factory, Denison-street,
Balmain West.

WANTED for station, good Female COOK, able to make bread, good references required, wages 22s 6d.
Apply Marinella, Manly.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID. Apply to-day, 10 to 12.
Mrs. FESQ,
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WANTED, kind elderly Person, to mind little children; German preferred. Apply
SOLINGEN,
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WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, small family. Apply before 2 o'clock.
Marshallsea, Wigram-road,
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WANTED, Married COUPLE, for the country, without encumbrance, man as generally useful, able to ride and garden, wife as General Servant. State wages required. Lachlan, Herald Office.

WANTED, two bright young GIRLS, one as Cook, the other House and Parlour Maid. Apply
Dr. CHAMBERS,
Lansdowne, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a Milkman and deliver £1, suburb; a farming Man, milk, plough, 17s; a Married Couple, wife cook and laundress, man groom, drive, garden, £80, doctor's place. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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